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D'ALTON—April 27, 1928 at Shannon Lodge, Banagher, to Dr. and Mrs. D'Alton, a son.

DUNN—May 1, 1928, at Maglonna Private Nursing Home, 56 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dunn, Darrynane, Palmerston Gardens, a daughter.

FARRAR—April 6, 1928, at the Somerset Nursing Home, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Farrar, Grangeville Gardens, Finaghy, a son.

POWER—May 1, 1928, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. David Power, 53 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BENSON and FITZPATRICK—April 27, 1928, at St. Paul's, Glenageary, by the Rev. J. M. Cullimore, Ernest Edmondson Benson, B.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson, Shanagarry, Milltown, Dublin, to Almeria Aileen Norah, eldest daughter of the late Captain T. Gordon Fitzpatrick, R.I.F., and Mrs. Berry, Sunnyside, Glenageary.

OLPHERT and ELGEE—April 15, 1928, at St. George's Cathedral, Cape Town, Thomas, eldest son of the late Canon John Olphert, Rector of Trory, and Mabel Beatrice, daughter of H. A. Elgee, Esq., M.E.I.C., and Mrs. Elgee, Budleigh-Salterton, Devon.

PALMER and HURLEY—April 25, 1928, at St. John's Church, Dorsham, Sussex, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. Bernard Cassidy, P.P., Gerald J. Palmer (M. and L. Bank), son of the late James Palmer, Kilgobbin, Bandon, to Hannah, daughter of the late Florence Hurley, Tissaxon, Kinsale.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.

BARKER—May 7, 1928, at his residence, Farnces, Tinahely, County Wicklow, William Barker, in his 90th year. Funeral to Kilcommon to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock (summer time). No flowers, by request.

DALLAS—May 7, 1928, at Claremount, Maryborough, Joan Dallas, widow of the late James Dallas, Inverness. Funeral from Claremount at 4 p.m. to-day (Tuesday), by motor-hearse, for Inverness.

FAWCETT—April 23, 1928, at Suez, on the homeward voyage from Federated Malay States, Peter Quatle, only son of Arthur and Dorothy Fawcett, aged 7 years and 4 months.

GRANT—May 6, 1928, at Saint John, New Brunswick, Charles William Hope Grant, beloved brother of Mrs. R. W. Young, Ellesmere, Orwell Park.

HALLIGAN—May 6, 1928, at his residence, Rathfeigh, County Meath, John Halligan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) to Rathfeigh at 2 o'clock (old time).

HANNON—May 6, 1928, at Cross House, Tinahely, Thomas Albert, darling child of Matthew and Annie Hannon, aged 2 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

HEALY—May 4, 1928, at a Private Nursing Home, Josephine Mary Healy, late of Carrickshinnagh, Foxrock. R.I.P.

KEHOE—May 6, 1928, at 38 Waterloo road, Dublin, Professor Daniel Kehoe, M.R.C.V.S., in his 40th year, late Research Officer to South African Government, and Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology to Veterinary College of Ireland, youngest surviving son of Mrs. Kehoe and the late Captain Kehoe, M.S. May he rest in peace. Funeral private. South African papers please copy.

LUTTRELL—May 6, 1928, at Ilford, London, Sarah Ezar, wife of the late Nathaniel Luttrell, of Boscrea. Funeral from Boscrea Railway Station at 12 noon to-morrow (Wednesday).

MACKEN—May 7, 1928, at his residence, Slane, County Meath, Thomas Patrick, dearly-beloved husband of Dorothea C. Macken. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, brothers, sisters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. The remains will be removed this (Tuesday) evening at 6 o'clock (old time) to Slane Church. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 9th inst., at 11 o'clock (old time). Funeral same day to family burial ground, Ardmulchan, at 2 o'clock. No flowers, prayers instead.

PHILLIPS—May 6, 1928, at his son's residence, Druid Lodge, Killiney, Frederick Phillips, aged 83 years. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

SHAW—May 6, 1928, at Rathbraughan House, Sligo, Elizabeth Hermens, widow of late William Henry Shaw, National Bank. Funeral private.

SMYLY—May 6, 1928, at 22 Earlsfort terrace, suddenly, John George, eldest son of the late General Smyly, and beloved husband of Elizabeth Smyly. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral arriving Mount Jerome at 3.45 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). No flowers.

TURNER—May 6, 1928, at her residence, 14 Brookvale avenue, Antrim road, Belfast, Ada, widow of the late David Redpath Turner, J.P. Funeral private.

TURNER—May 6, 1928, Ida Florence, the beloved wife of Norman Turner, and elder daughter of G. R. and Mrs. Ada Heasip. "Fallen asleep in Jesus." Funeral from Dunmore, Kinmage road, Terenure, at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) to Mount Jerome.

WHITEHEAD—May 6, 1928, at her residence, Ballyell, Ingrad, County Wexford, Mary Jane, widow of the late James F. Whitehead. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. P. Cogan and Dr. W. G. Maxwell, Burrishoole, Greystones, wish to return sincere thanks to all the friends for their sympathy, telegrams, letters, also wreaths, received in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

AITKEN—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Elizabeth McLeod Aitken, who departed this life on May 8, 1927. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Inserted by her loving husband, sons, and daughter.

HARRIS—In loving memory of Sarah Harris, Windgates, Bray, who died May 8th, 1927.
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NEWCOMBE—In ever-loving memory of dear Eva, who passed away at Island View, Howth, 8th May, 1922, aged 22 years. "For now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face." I. Corinthians, 13, 12.
Face to face with Christ, my Saviour,
Face to face, what will it be,
When with rapture I behold Him,
Jesus Christ, who died for me.

PARSONS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. A. M. Parsons, who entered into rest 8th May, 1924. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

PERDUE—In fond remembrance of a loving wife and mother, Annie E. Perdue, Post Office House, Rosscommon, who was called Home May 8th, 1927. Sadly missed by her sorrowing husband and children.

PRATT—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Gray Pratt, of Leinster square, Rathmines, who entered into rest May 8th, 1920. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death . . . neither shall there be any more pain." Revelations, 21st chapter and 4th verse.

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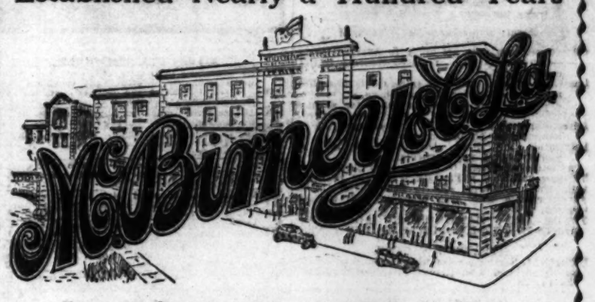

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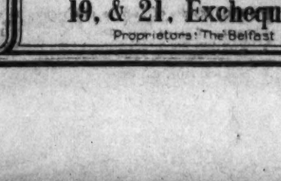

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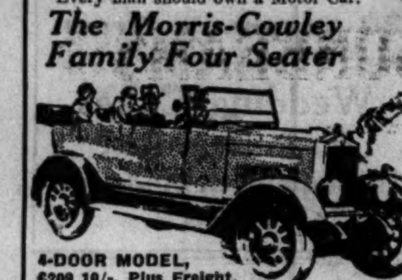

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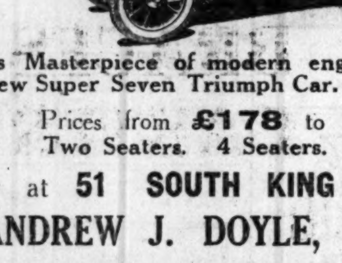

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FOUND, sum of Money, vicinity of Grafton street, the 3rd inst.—Y 1198, this office.

LOST, about April 20th, Dublin shopping area and Stillorgan, also Stillorgan road and church on Kilmacud road, Gold Wristlet Watch, small white dial, blue enamel figures. Finder well rewarded.—Y 892, this office. 4 C

LOST, a Motor Hood Cover, between Annamoe and Roundwood, May 1st, reward. Address "Z 3434, Cover," this office. 5 B

LOST, Irish Terrier Bitch, on Tuesday; 5 months old.—O'Reilly, Elsinore, Howth road.

LOST, Sunday evening, between Monasterevan and Portarlington, Motor Car Jack; reward.—Y 1137, this office. 7 C

LOST, between Post Office, Lemon's, Stephen's Green, and Messrs. Leverett Frye's, Grafton street, Ten Pound Note; number known. Address "Z 3481, Lost," this office. 7 C

LOST on May 4th, Gold Expanding Wrist Watch between Free State Border, Dundalk, and Main road to Dublin. Reward, M'Cree, Bray.

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BOOT Department—Wanted, young Man, four or five years' experience, for three months (Protestant); state age salary (outdoor). Address "Z 3411, Man," this office. 4 C

BOOT Trade—Wanted, smart Junior Salesman. Apply by letter, stating age, experience and wages required, to W. Barratt and Co., Ltd., 5 Henry street.

CUTTER required at once for Gents' Tailoring Department; experience of high class trade essential. Apply Todd Burns and Co., Ltd., 47 Mary street, Dublin.

DRAPERY—Wanted, experienced Saleswoman for Ladies' Hat Department.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., George's street. 3 B

DRAPERY—Wanted immediately, smart young Man to take charge Manchester Department; state age, experience and salary (outdoor).—J. D. Melville and Co., Dundalk. 5 C

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, Charge Hand, able to cut, fit and finish; send references and lowest salary (indoor). Address "Z 3472, Dressmaker," this office.

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LADY Clerk Wanted, to keep stocks and general office work; neat typist and longhand; state age, previous occupations, salary expected, where educated, and if any bookkeeping knowledge.—Y 1145, this office.

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WANTED, Sawmill Foreman, capable of converting native timber and manufacturing same commercially.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

WANTED, well educated Girls as Apprentices to Drapery Sales; must be tall and good appearance; state age, height, etc.—Y 851, this office. 3 B

WANTED, for fruit and confectionery, young Girl, indoor; fee required.—Y 796, this office. 3 B

WANTED for Wholesale Drapery Warehouse, an experienced Invoice Clerk. Apply, with copies testimonials, to Y 988, this office. 4 C

WANTED, Junior for Grocery and Provisions; state salary (indoor); Protestant. Address "Z 3375, Junior," this office. 4 B

WANTED, young Lady assist in Stores. Apply, giving full particulars, age, experience, salary, Y 1004, this office. 4 C

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LADY Cook, able to cook tastefully, for small private Restaurant, and manage kitchen staff; city; comfortable, interesting post for capable woman.—Y 797, this office. 3 B

ROYAL Marine Hotel, Kilkee—Wanted, an experienced Housekeeper immediately. Apply, send copies references, to the Proprietress. 7 D

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General and Housemaid, hotel in Mayo.—Y 848, this office. 3 B

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AN Under Cook (outdoor), experienced; excellent references.—Y 1101, this office.

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HOTEL Housemaid seeks place, or go Club; experienced.—Y 1135, this office.

HOUSEMAID or Kitchenmaid seeks place, season, Isle of Man.—Y 1091, this office.

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TRIUMPH Combination, 4 h.p., good running order; first £16. Address "Z 3320, Combination," this office. 3 B

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WANTED, Motor Bike; state particulars, tax, year, price, etc. Address "Z 3493, Motor Cycle," this office. 7 C

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RENAULT Ton Chassis, 1927, perfect order, small mileage, twin rear wheels, spare, seven pneumatic tyres, electric starting and lighting; price reasonable.—O'Gorman Bros., Ltd., Clonmel. 5 B

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DUNLOP Rethread, 935 x 135, oversize, for 880 x 920, 25/-; Ford Ton Truck Solid, 32 x 4, £5 10/-; American Cable Cord, 31 x 4, 42/6, 32 x 4½, 55/-; Pirelli Oversize, 32 x 4½, 60/-, 30 x 3, 20/-; Dunlop Tubes, 32 x 4½, 8/6.—Holmes, Granby place, Dublin. 3 B

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WANTED, two Solid Tyres, 130 for 881, and two 130 for 720; good condition, and cheap. Address "Z 3438, Tyres," this office. 5 B

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GARAGE to Let, 1 Ormond road, off Palmerston road. Electric light, water. 8 3

GARAGE to Let, 24 Upper Leeson street, 5/- weekly, seen after 6. 4 C

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BUY your new Triumph Bike from Kelly's Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. Prices from £6 7/3, or 11/3 monthly. Carriage paid to any railway station in Ireland. T

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WANTED, Motor Mechanic Improver; some experience.—Y 1173, this office. 7 E

DISENGAGED

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CHAUFFEUR, young, T.T., experienced driver, repairs; light gardening; useful.—Y 1032, this office. 5 B

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ADVANCES on Endowment Policies, Deeds, War Loans, post-dated Cheques.—Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. 26 31

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

CANVASSER required for Printing, Stationery; some experience; good commission basis.—Y 1188, this office.

TRAVELLER, Wholesale, city groceries; experience essential; state age, enclose copy references. Address "Z 3463, Traveller," this office.

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WANTED, a Representative for the Sale of a Proprietary Line already established, also the products of a Confectionery Factory, on a commission basis, for the Counties of Waterford, Kilkenny, Wexford, Carlow, and portion of Tipperary; only those men who have an established and live connection will be entertained. Address "Z 3431, Representative," this office. 3 C

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AGENT, vast experience, Wine, Liquor and Teas, wants position.—Y 1197, this office. 7 E

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LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

CONDUCTING Clerk, thoroughly experienced in all branches, open to engagement; highest references. Address "Z 3271, Clerk," this office. 2 A

YOUNG Solicitor, with good experience and capital, desires position as Manager, view to Partnership. Address "Z 3303, Solicitor," this office. 2 A

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

CERTIFIED Male Nurse would care elderly gentleman; light duties; terms moderate.—Y 1123, this office.

CHEMIST'S Fittings, Rounds, etc., required; give description and price.—Y 1082, this office. 7 C

FULLY trained Nurse Wanted for nursing home; recently trained; salary £50. Address "Z 3455, Nurse," this office. 7 C

NEWCASTLE Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow—Probationers Wanted immediately. Apply Lady Superintendent. 6 D

RESIDENT Patients received in doctor's beautiful residence, Wicklow Mountains. Particulars from Dr. A. P., 16 Hereford road, London, W. 2.

WANTED, Nurse Attendant for elderly Gentleman; Protestant preferred; Meath; state terms; references. Address "Z 3368, Nurse," this office. 4 C

WANTED, smart Chemist's Assistant, middle of June. Apply "Z 3367, Assistant," this office. 4 C

WANTED, fully trained Nurse for Private Hospital in Dublin. Address "Z 3384, Nurse," this office. 4 C

WANTED immediately, Protestant Nurse Companion, nerve case, country; state salary. Address "Z 3440, Nurse," this office. 5 D

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

A YOUNG French Protestant Governess open to immediate engagement. Interview Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street.

COMPTOMETER School—Pupils enrolled. Apply for particulars 11 Nassau street, Dublin. (Telephone 62443). 25 X

FRENCH Community in England would receive and train young Postulants, teaching, household duties, sewing. Address "Z 3378, Postulants," this office.

GERMAN Native Teacher, newest method; terms moderate.—Y 1041, this office. 5 D

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HONS. Graduate (Lady), Higher Diploma Education, Grinds Matric., also Public Exams.; terms moderate; backward pupils coached.—Y 1119, this office. 7 C

LADY can highly recommend experienced D.N.E.C. Protestant Governess.—25 Eglinton road, Dublin. 7 E

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

LADY Teaches Piano and Violin; vacancy one or two beginners.—Y 1121, this office

NURSERY Governess, young, I.C., capable, experienced, fond of children, desires immediate engagement.—Y 1157, this office.

PREPARATION Class for Alexandra College Entrance Scholarships now starting, Rathgar, Saturday afternoons; experienced teacher; moderate. Address "Z 3447, Class," this office. 6 B

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin, Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

IRISH Lessons Wanted; native speaker; Kingstown district.—Y 1160, this office.

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WANTED, R.C. Governess, two children, 6 and 7½ years; state age, salary, etc.—Darcy, Newforest, Mountbellew, Galway. 4 C

WANTED, Governess or Mother's Help (Protestant), two children; French and music; state salary.—Y 1155, this office.

WANTED for 1st June, Nursery Governess for girl of eight, going to school; must do own nursery; knowledge of nursing desirable; age 30-35; ex V.A.D. might suit; good salary; Pembroke district.—1661, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 E

WANTED, Nursery Governess for boy of seven, Protestant, country; music and little sewing. Address "Z 3469, Governess," this office. 7 D

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COMPANION Help or Housekeeper, or attend Invalid, for country. Address "Z 3476, Help," this office.

DRAPERY—Young Lady, 7½ years' experience, desires change; highest references. Address "Z 3318, Lady," this office. 3 B

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses; well recommended.—1648, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 3 B

GENERAL Mechanic, 31, married, electric motors, dynamos, wiring, lorry and car overhauls, turning, fitting, general machinery, factory maintenance. Address "Z 3420, Mechanic," this office. 4 C

GIRL leaving school seeks position as Shorthand Typist; small salary to begin.—Y 1107, this office.

HOUSE Repairs—Experienced Man, plumbing, roof, carpentry, etc.; reasonable.—Y 869, this office. 3 B

HOUSEKEEPER or Cook Housekeeper seeks place, city, suburbs.—Y 1134, this office.

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LADY Help, domesticated, economical; good shopper; refined home essential. Address "Z 3400, Help," this office. 4 C

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OFFICE Assistant, knowledge bookkeeping, some typing, shorthand; good references.—Y 1095, this office.

RESPECTABLE Man seeks place, Caretaker, or any position; trustworthy.—Y 1067, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, well educated, desires position as Secretary, or in Stock Broker's, Accountant's or Life Assurance Office; some experience. Y 1046, this office. 5 D

STOREKEEPER, highly experienced packing and despatching, can drive motor car; highest references. Y 1076, this office. 7 E

SHORTHAND Typist seeks place, Office or Hotel; bookkeeping; city.—Y 1140, this office.

TWO young Ladies wish to hear of vacancies in any Cleaning and Dye Works as Repleater, also Repairing and Turning.—Y 1177, this office.

YOUNG Gentleman, well educated, seeks position as Help to gentleman or lady with large place, gardening, etc., in return for keep.—Y 1053, this office. 5 B

YOUNG Girl requires post Mother's Help; good needlewoman; seaside or country preferred; recommended. Address "Z 3312, Help," this office. 2 D

YOUNG, experienced Lady requires position in city office as Shorthand Typist; good knowledge of bookkeeping.—Y 1125, this office. 7 E

YOUNG Girl (16) wishes serve her time, Dressmaking Establishment.—Y 1135, this office.

YOUNG Girl, Assist in Shop, any kind; good references.—Y 1131, this office.

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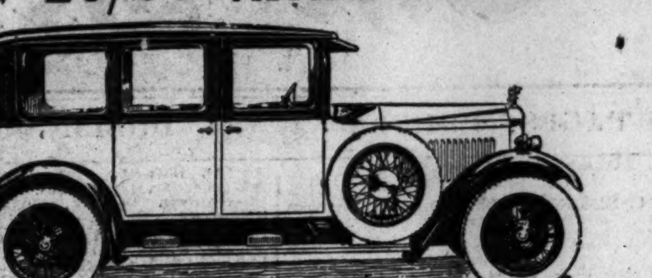

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REQUIRED at once, strong Boy, about 18; milk, help in garden, stables, generally useful. Apply, letter only, copies discharges, age, wages expected, Forbes, Scribblestown, Castleknock. 7 D

WANTED, Handyman for Housework and Boots. Apply, with copies references, to T. Farrelly, Rockingham, Boyle. 4 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Gardener, Bray; must be single man. Apply Y 839, this office. 3 B

WANTED, Working Steward, Protestant. Apply, stating age, wages expected, and enclosing copies of references to R. W. Hillas, Doonecoy, Templeboy, Co. Sligo. 4 C

WANTED, Working Gardener, Protestant, wife able to milk, for Northern Ireland. Address "Z 3388, Gardener," this office. 4 C

WANTED, a Working Gardener for Dundrum, Co. Dublin; must understand flowers, fruit and vegetables; knowledge of cattle desirable. Reply, stating wages, Y 1156, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BRITISH ex-Serviceman, married, no children, T.T., Protestant, seeks employment, as Caretaker or Gate Lodge Man; and would work in garden or farm.—Y 788, this office. 3 B

COUNTRY Man requires position as Caretaker; understands all farming and stock; no encumbrance.—Y 776, this office. 3 B

COMPETENT Herd or Caretaker, presently engaged, desires change. Address "Z 3422, Herd," this office. 5 B

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation; understands all duties, first class fisherman; very keen on poachers and timber stealers; expert fox preserver; leaving through death of master. Apply the Gamekeeper, Palmerstown Demesne, Kill, Co. Kildare. 4 D

CARETAKER, Gamekeeper, expert trapper; references: Protestant, Constabulary pensioner. Address "Z 3497, Caretaker," this office. 7 C

GROOM, single, experienced hunters, polo, good horseman, light weight; drive motor; highly recommended.—1663, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 C

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LADY recommends Boy, experienced pantry or house work. Address "Z 3429, Boy," this office. 5 B

MR. Sadleir highly recommends young Couple, General Man or Caretaker, wife good cook; go anywhere.—Dunphy, Temple Mills, Celbridge. 4 C

RESPECTABLE married Man, R.C., seeks situation, Yard and General Man, or garden helper; wife help in house if required; long and satisfactory reference.—Y 925, this office. 4 C

SINGLE Man, Protestant, wants post; milk, mind and drive pony; generally useful.—Reverend O'Connor, Donard. 5 D

YOUNG Country Couple, R.C., seek positions, Man general, farm or yard. Wife poultry or any work; first class references; England or Ireland.—Y 958, this office. 4 C

YOUNG Man of good family, excellent cook, desires position at gentleman's place; cooking only.—Y 1114, this office. 7 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, first class Head Market Working Gardener; excellent papers; large place preferred; married, no incumbrances.—Box 19, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 8 7

GARDENER (Working), single young Man; generally useful; highly recommended. Terms, Kilshane, Tipperary. 7 E

GARDENER, vegetables, flowers; milk; weekly or daily; recommended.—A. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 E

IRISHMAN, ex-officer, requires post as Agent or Sub-Agent Irish estate; trained all estate work, capable, experienced pedigree stock; married, 35; free owing to sale of estate; excellent testimonials and references. Address "Z 3470, Agent," this office.

LAND Stock and Estate Steward, Protestant, disengaged; very highly recommended. Address "Z 3383, Steward," this office. 4 C

LAND Steward wants situation; thorough knowledge tillage, machinery, buying, selling, pedigree herd, accounts. Address "Z 3484, Steward," this office. 7 E

MARRIED Couple seek place; man Gardener and wife excellent Cook General; excellent long references; any position of trust; willing and obliging.—Y 1064, this office. 3 B

MARRIED Couple, no family, seek situations as Working Gardener, Handyman; Wife Cook General; would care lodge; Co. Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3478, Couple," this office.

WORKING Gardener; married; C.I.; first class papers. Address "Z 3336, Gardener," this office. 3 B

WORKING Steward seeks situation, good practical Man; stock, tillage and machinery; married; Protestant; small family; well recommended; please state terms. Address "Z 3423, Steward," this office. 5 D

WORKING Gardener wants situation; thoroughly understands fruit, flowers, vegetables; generally useful; married. Address "Z 3490, Gardener," this office. 7 C

YOUNG, highly recommended Gardener desires change, generally useful electric light, motor car.—1494, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 3 B

YOUTH, 17, does Plain Gardening, general work; 4/6 daily.—Y 1058, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Irish Times Registry, Dublin—Good Cooks Wanted, £36-£70; Cook Generals, £30-£45; House Parlourmaids (together), Generals; experienced and untrained.

RESPECTABLE Woman required tidy up flat, Kildare street; 2 hours daily.—Y 1111, this office.

WANTED, good Cook Generals, town; House P'maids, several Generals.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 S. Anne st.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK Wanted, June 1st; must be well recommended; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, with copies references, stating age and wages, Manageress, Leinster Arms Hotel, Athy. 7 E

COOK General Wanted immediately; must be good cook; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, stating wages, by letter only, Matson, Burlington House, Burlington road, Dublin.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for go to's house, city; sisters or friends might suit. Write particulars and enclose last two copies, 1665, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted; all duties; long references; good wages.—Registry Office, 10 Mary street.

GOOD plain Cook Wanted. Send copies with particulars, or apply between 6 and 7.30, Mount Temple, Malahide road, Clontarf. 5 D

GOOD Cook General Wanted immediately, Dublin suburbs, where house parlourmaid kept; family seven; Protestant preferred. Send copies discharges, St. John's, Terenure.

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REALLY good Cook required, one in family; house and parlourmaid kept. Send copies references and state salary. Y 1190, this office. 7 E

WANTED immediately, a good Cook General; two in family; good wages to suitable person.—Mrs. Lazenby, Rectory, Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny. 8 1

WANTED, Cook General, Portmarnock district; small dairy, fowl; two in family; must have first class references.—Y 828, this office. 3 B

WANTED, excellent, trustworthy Cook middle of June; poultry, dairy; kitchenmaid kept; good wages. Apply Mrs. Ryan, Scarteen, Knocklong. 4 C

WANTED, Cook General, R.C.; good cooking essential; Pembroke; must be highly recommended; wages £36 to £40; no basement; enclose copies.—Y 835, this office. 4 C

WANTED, trustworthy, clean Cook General for country house near Dublin; poultry, dairy, small washing. Address "Z 3460, Cook General," this office.

WANTED, young Cook General, for country; must be good plain cook; well recommended; £28-£30; 3 in family; 2 maids kept; state age, send copies references. Address "Z 3451, Cook General," this office. 7 E

WANTED, very good plain Cook General; young; Monkstown; small dairy. Address "Z 3467, Cook," this office.

WANTED, very good Cook for London and Ireland; £50-£60; betweenmaid kept; must be highly recommended. Address "Z 3475, Cook," this office. 7 C

WANTED, an experienced Cook Housekeeper; send references and state wages; good wages will be given to a competent person. Also a good General.—Mrs. O'Keeffe, Bifield Preparatory School, Ballina. 7 D

YOUNG Girl to train as Cook General; must be recommended by lady. Address "Z 3461, Cook General," this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced General Wanted; good plain cooking and cleanliness essential; must be well recommended; nurse kept; good wages to suitable person. Apply, after 7.30, to 8 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge. 6 B

AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Young General required; country girl preferred.

AN experienced, well trained, capable General Wanted for Kingstown; good plain cook; small washing; well recommended; £26-£30. Apply before 12 o'clock or evenings 8 o'clock, 21 Clarinda Park, West.

EXPERIENCED, well recommended young General Wanted immediately, for London suburbs; very comfortable home. Apply Matron, Registry, Irish Times. 5 B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for Clontarf; two in family. Apply after 4 o'clock at 28 Fleet street, Dublin.

GENERAL (R.C.) for family of 2; North side; must be good cook; enclose copy references.—Y 1127, this office.

GENERAL Wanted; business house, city; no washing; replies state experience, wages.—Y 1113, this office.

GENERAL Wanted; must have good references; good wages and outings given suitable person. Call after 7 p.m., 23 Clyde road, Ballsbridge. 7 C

SETTLED General Wanted, Rathgar; plain cook; good references essential.—Y 1193, this office. 7 C

WANTED, experienced General (indoor); must be well recommended. Apply at once, Y 1016, this office. 5 B

WANTED, young General, plain cooking, etc.; fond of children; well recommended; good wages.—Y 1018, this office. 6 B

WANTED, capable young General for Bray; good plain cook, tidy and clean; other help kept; £26.—Y 1147, this office. 7 E

WANTED, good General; small house and family; good references.—126 Rathgar road.

WANTED, General, partially trained; plain cooking, washing; small family. After 6, 34 Windsor road, Rathmines. 7 C

WANTED for this week's engagement, well trained young Generals for Dublin, suburbs, and England.—Miss Clifford, 5 South Frederick street.

WANTED for country place, Roscommon, two Maids, general housework, plain cooking, dairy; must be well recommended; wages £18-£20. Address "Z 3453, Maid," this office. 7 C

WANTED, General, for Rathgar; two in family; plain cooking; small washing; must be well recommended; wages £20 to £22.—R O 1352, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, General; plain cooking; good references; small family; Protestant.—Tapp, at 8 Phillimore Gardens, Kensington. 7 X

WANTED, smart young General, experienced. Reply, stating references, 1556, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

YOUNG experienced General or Betweenmaid, not under 20 years, for London; must be well recommended. Apply, stating wages and copies of references, "Z 3372, General," this office. 4 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for country, South; housemaid kept; write, stating age, wages, religion, copy reference, etc. Address "Z 3376, Maid," this office. 4 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, Wanted immediately; experienced; cook general kept. Apply, stating wages, by letter only, Matson, Burlington House, Burlington road.

WANTED, Girl to train House Parlourmaid; country; tall, nice appearance; sew well. Reply, stating age and height, and with copy reference, "Z 3314, House Parlourmaid," this office. 3 B

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, willing to do some housework, or very experienced House Parlourmaid; highest references.—Mrs. O'Hara, Mornington, Crookedwood, Westmeath.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid or Girl to train; personal recommendation.—1669, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

CAPABLE Girl Wanted as Children's Nurse, help housework; country; good references essential; state wages, age and religion. Address "Z 3452, Girl," this office. 7 C

CHILDREN'S Nurse (R.C.) required immediately, town Leinster; reliable, trustworthy, and kind; send copy reference, age and salary. Address "Z 3488, Nurse," this office. 7 E

EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted, Ballsbridge, two children (one a month old); good wages; state age, experience and date free, and enclose copies testimonials.—Y 1153, this office.

NURSE Housemaid Wanted (£20) for Greystones; nice place. Interview, 3 o'clock, Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook.

REFINED Girl wanted for three children, 7, 6, and 2½ years. Apply Mrs. Liussi, 1 Auburn road, Donnybrook, after 6 o'clock.

WANTED, superior young Protestant Nurse Housemaid; two children, 6, 2½; some experience. Address "Z 3334, Maid," this office.

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COUNTY WATERFORD SALVAGE FEAT.

At a general meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers, held in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night, the President, Mr. A. D. Delap, presiding, Mr. J. Bowen, B.E., read a paper, illustrated by lantern slides, on "The Salvage of the Main Road Bridge at Ballyvoyle, Co. Waterford."

Mr. Bowen, in the course of his paper, referred to the disturbances which took place throughout Ireland in the years 1920-1923, and said that on the 4th August, 1922, twelve land mines were exploded on the crown of the central arch of the road bridge, cutting a clean hole about 22 feet wide right through the whole structure. A superficial examination of the road bridge showed a crack appearing in the western arch about a week after the explosion, and within a further few days it was quite obvious that the western arch was settling. Then the question arose: What can be done to save a bridge worth anything from £12,000 to £20,000 from complete collapse?

Coming to the work taken in hand to save the bridge, Mr. Bowen described in detail what was done to make the bridge comparatively safe for working on so as to enable the next stage to be carried out. These further operations were, he said, carried out until the salvage had been completed, and nothing further could be done until more settled times prevailed.

In May, 1923, the County Council authorised the completion of the repair of the bridge. Heavy timber centreing was put in and all the old stones reset, the facing work being done in stone similar to that in the rest of the bridge. On the 4th August, 1923, exactly one year after its destruction, the bridge was open to traffic. The total cost of the salvage and repair was £780.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Bowen for his paper.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual general meeting of the Institution held on the same evening, Mr. Delap presiding, the following were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. A. D. Delap; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. M. J. Buckley and J. Mallagh; Members of Council: Messrs. T. J. Delahunty, S. G. Gallagher, N. O'Dwyer, P. F. O'Sullivan, P. J. Raftery, J. A. Ryan, J. Chaloner Smith, and B. E. Sheehy; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Edward M. Murphy.

The Chairman returned thanks to the members for having for the second year in succession elected him President, and said that with their co-operation he would do everything he could in the interests of the Institution. (Applause.)

The annual report stated that the membership at present reached the total of 385; and the Institution was in a sound financial position.

Mr. Thomas F. O'Sullivan, B.E., The Docks, Limerick, was elected a member of the Institution. Mr. Patrick L. Healy, B.E., Baldonnell House, Clondalkin; and Mr. Patrick J. Brady, Broomfield, Ballyhaise, were elected associate members.

"THE TYROLEAN."

OPERA AT THE TIVOLI THEATRE.

At the Tivoli Theatre, Dublin, last night, a very attractive programme was presented by Messrs. G. Kayes's Opera Company, who staged a selection from their repertoire, "The Tyrolean." There was very large attendances at both houses, and the individual artists were given enthusiastic receptions. The opera was exceptionally well sung and acted. Mr. Ramsey Thomas scored a big success as "Tony." His excellent singing was heartily applauded. Miss Amba Reith, as "Josephine," was a general favourite, particularly for her fine acting. Mr. Michael Kemble was very clever in his character sketch of Sergeant Scallard, while Miss Elsie Lynham was most convincing as the Countess of Berkinfeld. Other successes in a strong cast were Miss Desmond, Mr. Clem Gordon and Mr. Norman Payne.

To-morrow night and the two following nights the company will present the well-known play "Le Cloches de Corneville." On Saturday "The Lily of Killarney" will be presented.

BALLYMENA MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

SCHOOL CHOIR AWARDED FULL MARKS.

The thirteenth annual Ballymena Musical Festival was opened yesterday in beautiful weather. This year the total entries constitute a record in the history of the festival, numbering 762, which is a 50 per cent. increase on last year's total, while the number of competitors has increased from 2,000 to 2,800. The judges are: Mr. Harvey Grace, F.R.C.O.; Dr. R. Walker Robson, Dr. F. H. Sawyer and Mr. W. Tyrone Guthrie. Instead of lasting six days, as formerly, the competitions will extend over eight days.

The Chairman of the Ballymena Musical Association is Mr. J. A. Woodside, and the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. W. Wier, who are to be complimented on the admirable arrangements made for such a large festival.

Yesterday was confined to juvenile competitions, and the following are the results:—

SCHOOL CHOIRS.

Rural Public Elementary Schools—1st, Galgorm Public Elementary (Mrs. W. R. Young, J.P.) (165 marks); 2nd, Broughshane Boys' (Mr. W. B. Crowe) (163 marks).

Rural Infant Schools (10 years and under). Only one entry. Galgorm School (Miss Wallace) awarded 80 marks.

Sight-singing, Public Elementary Schools (Open)—1st, Hazlebank School (Mr. R. J. Craig) (100 marks). Mr. Harvey Grace said that everybody sang with such a pronounced sense of rhythm that he gave them full marks. 2nd, Seaview Girls' School, Glenarm (Miss M. M. O'Boyle) (99 marks); 3rd, Ulsterville School, Belfast (Miss Margaret Vogan) (98 marks).

Boys' Choirs (Open), for the Lady O'Neill Challenge Cup—1st, Seaview (Miss Maguire) (246 marks); 2nd Ballymena Boys' (Mr. C. G. Reid) (237 marks).

Girls' Choirs (Open)—1st, Seaview Girls', Glenarm (Miss M. M. O'Boyle) (174 marks); 2nd, Ulsterville School, Belfast (Miss T. Vogan) (173 marks).

Brownie Choirs—1st, Hillmount Brownie Pack (Mr. W. de Pauley) (157 marks). The judge said that he was a little disappointed with these Brownie choirs, though he did not like to say so. Although they were all very enjoyable yet they wanted more evidence that they saw the point of the song.

LORETO ABBEY, RATHFARNHAM

PUPILS' CONCERT.

Pupils of Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, took part in an interesting concert in the Convent Theatre yesterday afternoon. The programme was made up of orchestral items, vocal solos and trios, and violin and pianoforte solos, all of which were enjoyed by an exceedingly large attendance of friends of the pupils and supporters of the convent. Dr. J. F. Larchet conducted, and the excellent manner in which the items were rendered is a tribute to his methods of training.

Greig's Concerto in A minor was skilfully interpreted by a fifteen-year-old pianist, Miss May Concannon. She was deservedly applauded. The followng also contributed:—Miss E. Flemming (vocal solo), Miss Ursula Nolan (violin), Miss Nolan, Miss Sheila Fleming and Miss May O'Connor (vocal trio); Miss Nolan, Miss May Concannon, Miss C Flynn and Miss May O'Connor (instrumental quartette); Miss J. Harrington (vocal solo).

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

With a clever troupe of youthful singers, dancers and comedians, Will Murray presents a revue that is full of boisterous fun in "Casey's Court" at the Olympia Theatre this week. Last night's performances were very well attended, especially by juveiiles, and the frequent peals of laughter indicated that the show was thoroughly enjoyed. Will Murray occupies the stage as Mrs. Casey, and also as a doctor in a lunatic asylum, while Mr. Casey and the chief warder are played by Fred. O'Malley. In every "turn" which she undertakes Annie Phizackle is pleasing. Other players who contribute successfully to the programme are George Robertson, Glen Jones, Tommy Lockland, bird mimicry; Andrew Shields, Edward Brothers, concertina players; Roy Leo and Scottie. The troupe includes a number of smart acrobats and a very nimble contortionist.

THE PLAZA BALLROOM.

At the Plaza Ballroom, Dublin, last night, Wish Wynn, the well-known B.B.C. artist, was given an enthusiastic reception by a large attendance.

In her songs and character sketches she won the complete approval of her audience, and was compelled to respond to several encores. "Pierette," adapted from the French, was an effective song. Worthy of special mention are her character sketches of Cockney girls. In addition, Wish Wynn gave freely from a wide repertoire in answer to many calls for encores. Mr. Pete Low and his Plaza band played popular dance numbers. A most enjoyable night was spent. Wish Wynn will appear at every dance this week.

THE GAELIC PLAYERS.

LAST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON.

Last night, at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, the Gaelic Players gave the last performance of the season. Mr. Richard Foley, who addressed the audience, reviewed the Players' work, speaking of the large number of original new plays that had been produced this season, and inviting all present to attend a forthcoming meeting to consider plans for future development. It was proposed to appoint a whole-time manager, and it was hoped ultimately to obtain a theatre for the Players.

Two plays were given. The first was a tragedy of *grand guignol*, "The End of the Book," translated by Gearóid O Lochlainn. This, which shows a Hungarian conspirator being done to death by one of his betrayed comrades, has been acted before. Last night, however, Muiris O Catháin took the part of the avenger, and Mr. Pierce Beasley portrayed with ruthless firmness the suffering of the conspirator, who reads a book on death and learns at the end that by licking his fingers as he turned the pages he has taken poison, and must die.

The second play was a new three-act comedy, "Haste to the Wedding," by Mr. Henry Sadler. It amused the house thoroughly, although the prompter was needed throughout, and the intervals were tediously long. The play is a kitchen comedy of the sort now growing, happily, rarer on the Irish stage, and it was suited better for rustic amateurs, for its involved plot depended on broad comic acting. A crusty old farmer (Tadhg O Scanaill) objects to any man marrying before the age of 40; one of his sons marries despite him, and the other wants to follow suit. One of the girls devises a ruse to overcome the old man's objections. We would like to see something more ambitious from Mr. Sadler.

FORGOTTEN IDOLS

MONUMENTS THAT HAVE LOST SIGNIFICANCE.

"Popular idols and best sellers die every week, and are buried in Westminster Abbey—or some other common charnel house—and six months later people have forgotten their names. If you doubt this"—wrote the Rev. E. J. G. Forse, Vicar of St. Katharine's, Southbourne, Hants, in his Parish Magazine—"take any twenty consecutive tombstones among the thousands in Westminster Abbey and see if you can say why any six named on them had an Abbey burial. Note specially the many monuments erected by a grateful nation or by public subscription and tell me who the defunct actually were."

THE FORD WORKS.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S VISIT.

Our Special Correspondent's account of President Cosgrave's visit to the Ford Works at Cork yesterday will be found on Page 7 of this issue.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-Og, I. Francis Hoy, Maud Davin, Dorothy Stokes, Lilian Brooks. **7.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **7.30**—Caint i gComhair an Fhainne: "Saoghal cois Fairrge," Seamus O Grianna. **7.45**—Spanish. Dr. W. Starkie. **8.0**—Norrie Finn (contralto), "Voce Di Donna O D'Angelo" (Ponchielli), "I Lift my Heart to Thee" ("Eli") (Costa), "Sunday" (Carew), "The Wild Hills of Clare" (Somerville). **8.15**—Augmented Station Orchestra, Fantasia on Finnish Themes. **8.30**—Keith Falkner (bass), "Verdi Prati" (Handel), "Do not, oh do not Prize Thy Beauty" (Jones), "King Charles" (M. V. White), "O Mistress Mine" (Quilter). **8.40**—Male Chorus, Swedish Songs. **8.55**—Mme. G. Costlett Heller, "Danish Folk High Schools: Their Aims and Methods." **9.25**—Augmented Station Orchestra, "Liebestraume" (Liszt). **9.35**—Keith Falkner (bass), "Three Songs of Travel" (V. Williams), "Billy Boy" (Sea Shanty) (R. Terry). **9.45**—Rachel Levin (Piano), Fantasia in C minor (Bach), Chorale: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach, Arr. Hess), Scherzo in E flat minor (Brahms). **10.0**—Male Chorus, National Songs. **10.30**—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

3.30—Haydn and Bach, Station Orchestra. **4.5**—Norah Stollery (contralto). **4.17**—David John (Oboe). **4.30**—Orchestra. **5.0**—From London. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.45**—Variety: Toni Farrell (at the piano), Leslie Weston (entertainer), Hugh Ogilvie (Scots comedian), Oldpark Male Voice Quartet, Station Orchestra. **9.0**—From London. **9.40**—"The Dreamer," a play in one act, by A. E. Colvile. **10.30-12.0**—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3**

10.15 a.m.—Religious Service. **10.30** (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather Forecast. **11.0** (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. **12.0**—Light Music, Violet Pusey's Trio, Patricia Guest (soprano). **1.0-2.0**—Georges Boulanger and his Orchestra. **2.30**—Sir H. Walford Davies: "Elementary Music—II., The Game of Reply." **3.15**—Music. **3.20**—M. E. M. Stephan: "Elementary French." **3.50**—Music. **4.0**—William Hodgson's Marble Arch Pavilion Orchestra. **4.15**—Mr. T. R. Scott: "Rocks and Fossils: Fossils—I." **4.30**—William Hodgson's Marble Arch Pavilion Orchestra (continued). **5.0**—Mr. Holt Marvel: "Holidays Abroad; France—I., Southern France." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Gramaphone Records. **6.30**—Greenwich, Time, Weather and News. **6.45**—Gramaphone Records. **7.0**—Mr. J. W. Robertson Scott: "The Month's Reviews." **7.15**—Chopin's Studies, played by Solomon (Pianoforte). **7.25**—Mr. Alex. J. Pearse: "Wit and Humour in Books—II., Charles Lamb." **7.45**—The Band of the Royal Air Force: Megan Thomas (soprano), Roy Henderson (baritone). **8.0-8.30** (Daventry only)—Mr. W. M. Tetley Stephenson: "Modern Transport—II., Railways." **9.0**—Weather and News. **9.15**—Sir H. Walford Davies: Music and the Ordinary Listener; Series VI.—"Music in Double Harness." **9.35** (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. **9.40**—Variety: Arthur Prince and Jim (ventriloquial entertainment), H. Carlton (tenor), Elsa Karen (pianoforte), Michael Sherbrooke (dramatic and light comedy poems), Sophie Rowlands (soprano). **10.30**—A short Entertainment by Morton Downey. **10.45-12.0**—Dance Music, Ambrose's Band.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres. (610 Kc.)

3.0—Paul Moulder's Rivoli Theatre Orchestra. **4.0**—From Birmingham, Walter Payne (baritone), Marjorie Lucas (violin). **5.45**—Children. **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. **6.45**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Bert Lee (entertainer). **8.0**—Duets for Two Pianos, Professor and Madame Rée. **8.35**—"Our Peg," a musical play in three acts, by Edward Knoblock, artists: Colleen Clifford, Denis O'Neil, Ivan Firth, Gilbert Heron, Leslie Perrins, Megan Foster, Hay Petrie, Peggie Robb-Smith, Nadine March, Herbert Lugg. **10.0**—Weather and News. **10.15**—Mary Willetts reading "A Symphony in Lavender" (M. E Wilkins) (from Birmingham). **10.35-11.15**—Variety (from Birmingham), Winifred Cockerill (harp), Tom Kinniburgh (bass, in Scots ballads), Sir Thomas Hughes (Readings from Dickens), Helen Alston (entertainer at the piano).

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).

4.0—A Light Symphony Concert: National Orchestra of Wales. **5.0**—C. M. Haines: "Dramatists of To-day—Sutton Vane." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Organ Recital. **6.30**—From London. **7.0**—The Rev. Ebrard Rees: "The Tercentenary of John Bunyan." **7.15**—From London. **9.40**—The Merrymakers, in Rhyme, Rhythm and Revelry. **10.30-12.0**—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres (780 Kc.)

1.15-2.0—Violoncello and Pianoforte Recital by Kathleen Moorhouse and Eric Fogg. **2.30**—London Programme. **3.50**—A Studio Concert: Station Orchestra, Fred. Butroid (baritone). **5.0**—London Programme. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Music. **6.30**—From London. **6.45**—Orchestra. **7.0**—Mr. E. D. Simon: "Cities of the Industrial North—III. Manchester." **7.15**—From London. **9.40**—A Ballad Concert: Wilfred Hudson (tenor), Niedzielski (pianoforte), Bella Redford (mezzo-soprano). **10.30-12.0**—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

5.15—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.0**—From Manchester. **7.15-12.0**—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres. (920 Kc.)

4.0—J. B. Cole's Quartet. **4.15**—London Programme. **4.30**—J. P. Cole's Quartet (continued). **5.0**—From London. **7.0**—Mr. Hugh Roberts: "Robert Louis Stevenson in Bournemouth." **7.15**—From London. **10.30**—Dance Music. **11.0-12.0**—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)

4.30—Organ Recital. **5.0**—From London. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Norah Allison (soprano); Recital of Poetry by Robert Donat. **6.30**—From London. **7.0**—The Rev. Ernest Plowman: "Dreams—I." **7.15**—From London. **7.45**—Concert by Armstrong College Choral Society and Armstrong College Orchestral Society. **9.0**—From London. **9.40**—C. E. Catcheside-Warrington (Tyneside entertainer): "The Healing Herb," Tyneside Comedy by E. A. Bryan. **10.30**—Dance Music. **11.15-12.0**—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

3.15—Broadcast to Schools. **4.0**—Station Orchestra; Bloss Herron (soprano) and Edith Johnson (mezzo-soprano). **5.0**—From London. **5.15**—Children. **5.58**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6.0**—Organ Recital. **6.30**—From London. **7.0**—From Dundee. **7.15**—From London. **9.40**—The Radioptimists and Olly Oakley. **10.30-12.0**—From London.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather forecast and gramaphone record recital. **6.0**—Gramaphone concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-óg—Padruig O Cleire, Renee Flynn, Ethel Harding. **7.0**—Household Talk. **7.10**—Talk, "Amateur Photography," Blanche Mercer. **7.30**—Gaedhilg, Micheal O Maolain as Arainn. **7.45**—German, O. von Wenckstern. **8.0**—No. 1 Army Band: (1) Prelude and Liebestod, "Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner); (2) Norwegian Rhapsodie, two movements (Lalo); (3) Irish Fantasia No. 4 (Brasé); (4) Hungarian Dances, 5 and 6 (Brahms). **9.0**—Messrs. Legge, Jones and Kenney, Ballad Memories. **9.25**—Musical Chat, H. R. White. **9.35**—Fay Sargent and Joan Burke: "Since You Went Away" (J. R. Johnson); "Oh Susanna" "Uncle Ned" (Foster), "So Early in the Morning" (arr. J. K. L.), "Piccaninny Mine, Good-Night," "Little Dolly Day Dream," "My Little Octoroon" (L. Stuart), "Who's that a-calling" (Lawrence), "Old Folks at Home" (S. Foster), "Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose" (Whiting). **10.0**—Station Orchestra: "From an Old Opera." **10.15**—Lorna Smith (contralto): "The Walnut Tree" (Schumann), "Night Gentle Shepherd" (G. Torrens), "I Will Await Thee" (Clarke), "With Courtly Grace" (Phillips). **10.25**—Station Orchestra. **10.30**—Weather forecast.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—Chamber Music, from Birmingham. The Philharmonic String Quartet: Paul Beard (first violin), Harold Mills (second violin), Frank Venton (viola), Herbert Stephen (violoncello), Margaret Ablethorpe (pianoforte). **4.0**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Bert Lee (entertainer), Toni Farrell at the piano. **5.45**—Children. **6.30**—Greenwich time, weather and news. **6.45**—From Birmingham Studio Orchestra, Linda Seymour (contralto). **8.0**—"A Little Fowl Play," from Birmingham, a comedy by Harold Owen, presented by Stuart Vinden. **8.30**—Hilda Blake (soprano). Wireless Military Band. **9.30**—A Recital of French Poetry and Pianoforte Music by Madame de Walmont and Angus Morrison (Debussy, Verlaine and Baudelaire). **10.0**—Weather and News. **10.15**—Dance Music: Marius B. Winter's Dance Band. **11.0-11.15**—Jack Hylton's Ambassador Club Band.

BRITISH INDUSTRY.

TRADE COMMITTEE'S SURVEY.

ASCENDANCY REGAINED IN SHIPBUILDING.

The Committee on Industry and Trade, of which Sir Arthur Balfour is Chairman, has published, through the Stationery Office in London, another volume, the fourth of the series. The latest is "Survey of Metal Industries," and deals with the iron and steel, engineering, electrical manufacturing, shipbuilding, and coal industries.

Much of the volume is based on information supplied by the trades. In the case of coalmining, as that industry has recently been the subject of detailed investigation by a Royal Commission, the Committee have accepted the results of that inquiry in lieu of direct evidence.

The view is expressed that the efficiency of plant in the heavy branches of the British iron and steel industry is less uniform than it is in Germany or America. Only a few British works are modern throughout in equipment and practice.

The Committee make it clear that the British industry leads from the point of view of the quality of its products. Having regard to quality and to other considerations, it would not necessarily be advantageous for British manufacturers to establish very large plants, such as have been set up on the Continent and in America, for the mass production of common qualities of steel products.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN STEEL.

The question is considered whether the British iron and steel industry, dependent as it is upon the world market, can reasonably expect to share the benefit of a general expansion of demand, having regard to the establishment of iron and steel production in new countries and to tariff walls. The Committee take the view that the total volume of international trade in iron and steel manufactures, which was growing rapidly before the war, is likely to continue to expand. As the British industry will be competing in an expanding international market, its prospects will be largely governed by its capacity to compete on terms of advantage, or, at any rate, of equality, with the industries of other exporting countries; that is to say, particularly of Continental Europe.

In the engineering section, the Committee state that the output of agricultural machinery during the post-war years has fallen heavily as compared with pre-war years, the decline being mainly due to the reduction in the export demand from foreign countries generally, and from Russia in particular.

THE MOTOR INDUSTRY.

Attention is called to the late start of the British motor industry, caused by legislative restrictions, and to the rapidity with which the industry has developed in recent years.

In regard to motor cycles, the report points out that the industry quickly recovered from the difficulties of the post-war period, and has been eminently successful in increasing its output and expanding its exports. The cycle industry has also made progress since the end of the war.

The overseas trade statistics show that the exports of motor cycles from Great Britain are very large, and are increasing, and that the only serious competitor in international trade is the United States, over whom, however, the United Kingdom has a material lead. In the case of cycles Britain also leads, with Germany second.

Electrical manufacturing in this country, prior to the war, the survey states, was in a very unsatisfactory position, with the exception of cable-making. Great progress has been made since the war, and the industry now occupies a much more favourable position as regards output, export, financial strength, and general efficiency. The British output of electric lamps has considerably increased since the war.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

In the shipbuilding section it is shown that Great Britain has regained its original ascendancy. A good deal of experimenting is going on, but in this direction British shipbuilders are considered to be quite equal to any others in the world.

It is pointed out that since the war shipbuilding has remained, as it had been prior to the war, one of the great British manufacturing industries, and that no important or lasting change in the organisation of the industry as compared with the pre-war, has occurred. On the subject of standardisation, the Committee state there would appear to be no reason why standardisation in design should not be extended along the lines hitherto tried in so far as the differing requirements of vessels engaged on different varieties of trade render this practicable

The report refers to the noticeable improvement which the British shipbuilding industry experienced in 1927, during which year the launchings in the United Kingdom were substantially higher than the average for the post-war period, while the tonnage launched in the United Kingdom rose to nearly 54 per cent. of the tonnage launched in the world. It is pointed out that, in considering this improvement, account must be taken of work postponed in 1926 in consequence of the disturbed industrial situation. Nevertheless, over 50 per cent. of the total tonnage under construction in the world at the end of 1927 was in the United Kingdom.

The Committee adds that the future of the industry depends to a great extent upon the degree to which shipbuilders continue to supply progressively more efficient carrying power.

COALMINING TROUBLE.

In a chapter on coalmining, the Committee point out that the troubles of that industry in Britain and other countries are not only due to contraction of markets on account of post-war difficulties, but to such circumstances as the difficulty and cost of mining, which have for a long period been increasing, particularly, perhaps, in Great Britain. At the same time the standard of living in the country in general, and among miners in particular, has been rising.

DUBLIN MAN FALLS DOWN CLIFF

John Conway, 22 Prussia street, Dublin, fell down a cliff at Bray Head last Sunday and sustained injuries to his head. He was taken to St. Columcille's Hospital and detained.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

SCOTSMEN'S SINGLE TICKET.

POCKET-PICKERS FROM GLASGOW.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Francis Gallagher and Bernard Gilbert, two elderly men, who said that they had just come over from Glasgow, were charged on remand with loitering for pocket-picking in the crowd coming from a football match at Dalymount Park.

Mr. J. Vincent Brady, solicitor, told the Justice that the men were prepared to go back to Scotland. The most suspicious thing about them was that they had no return tickets, but it was well known that it was a common thing for Scotsmen and Corkmen coming to Dublin to take only a single ticket.

Detective P. Byrne, who had charge of the prosecution, stated that the accused men arrived on the Glasgow boat on a Saturday morning. He noticed them in the city in the forenoon, and they were arrested the same afternoon at five.

The Justice read out the records of the accused men. Gallagher had been convicted in England and Scotland, mostly for picking pockets, almost every year since 1894, and his companion's criminal career began at Epsom in 1895.

Detective-Sergeant Gibney told the Court that the prisoners were only two of a crowd of English and Scottish "pickpockets" who came to Dublin for the dog racing.

Sentences of three months' hard labour were imposed

IMPURE MILK.

(BEFORE MR. KENNY.)

Brian Doyle, Bath avenue, Irishtown, was fined £1 for selling milk that was 13.3 per cent. deficient of fats.

CLASS DISTINCTIONS.

The subject for debate at a meeting of the Solicitors Apprentices' Debating Society at 45 Kildare street, Dublin, last night, was: "That this house would welcome the disappearance of class distinction." The motion was carried.

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ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Body of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society (Incorporated), the report and financial statement for the month of April was adopted, showing that 388 applications from poor families, duly vouched in accordance with the rules, had been admitted, the amount expended in relief being £235 9s. 6d.

This old non-sectarian city charity is at present burdened with a bank overdraft of £7,000. The smallest contribution will be very gratefully received and acknowledged by the Secretary, 2 Palace street, Dublin.

BELFAST TRAMWAY MANAGERSHIP

The Tramway Committee of the Belfast Corporation, at its weekly meeting yesterday, decided that Mr. Carlisle should continue to act as chief of the department till the appointment of the new tramway manager. It is understood that the list of candidates for the position of manager has been reduced to four, and that the final recommendation to the Council will rest with the special committee of six.

Mr. H. C. Luke, Colonial Secretary, Sierra Leone, has been appointed Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine.

EARL HAIG.

A GREA SOLDIER'S CAREER.

THE FIRST BIOGRAPHY.

(SPECIALLY REVIEWED)

THE appearance of Mr. Protheroe's little book (Earl Haig. By Ernest Protheroe. London: Hutchinson. 2s. 6d. net) renews occasion for thought on the career and character of the man who "bore throughout four long years the heaviest burden which has ever been carried by a British soldier in the history of the Empire." The book is not a formal "Life," but rather a piece of journalism, constructed of current biographical material. If Earl Haig left diaries and papers such as will be required if ever we are to have a biography with any claim to fulness, they certainly will not be available until many years hence.

In the meantime, the material for biography in his case is extraordinarily thin, and Mr. Protheroe has had to use a large amount of obvious stuffing. It is plain that he collected everything that was within reach, and was eager to enliven his story with every available anecdote and reminiscence. There was not much that could be of use to him. Earl Haig's character was of the plainest. There simply are no anecdotes, and nobody can produce any recollection of him before the day of his fame, save as a hard worker in his profession. The language of his despatches, his orders of the day, and his "Poppy Day" messages, is most matter of fact, and in all his dealings he must have been the same. No smart saying of his has been recalled, nor any striking gesture—though, in the day of his fame, hundreds of men with whom he had been at some time or other in contact must have tried to remember something to tell of him.

A SIMPLE STORY.

The story of Earl Haig's life is, indeed, entirely a simple one. He chose a soldier's career, and pursued it steadily. His capacity for leadership showed itself, and was tried without failing in the great test in France.

Neither at Clifton College, to which he was sent at the age of sixteen, nor at Brasenose College, Oxford, does he appear to have made any special mark. At Clifton he gained his football cap, and at the University his game was polo.

At Sandhurst, where his task definitely is to fit himself for the chosen military profession, he begins to emerge from the crowd. We have two recorded instances of his impressing others as one destined for leadership. Soon after his entrance to Sandhurst one of the officers was asked by a visitor if any cadets appeared to stand out above their fellows. "There is one," was the reply. "Douglas Haig, a Scottish lad, is top of everything—books, drill, sports, and games. He is to go into the cavalry, and before he is finished he will be top of the Army."

Some ten years later, when he was in his second year at the Staff College, the Commandant remarked to some of the students: "There is a fellow in your batch who one of these days will be Commander-in-Chief." He paused for a moment, and then added, "Haig."

On leaving the Staff College Haig was appointed on Kitchener's Staff for the Atbara and Omdurman campaign, and then, with barely an interval, was plunged into further active service on General French's Staff in South Africa. He went right through the South African campaign to the end, and finished as Brevet-Colonel. Then he went to help Kitchener to reorganise the Indian Army. His work in India must have won favourable notice, for Lord Esher is quoted as saying that in 1905, when the General Staff was being created at home, there was a wish to appoint Haig as Chief of the Staff. Objections to that step prevailed, and when Haig did return to England it was to a less prominent post, not, however, without importance.

A THINKER WANTED.

The circumstances of his return were stated by Lord Haldane some years later. After describing the anxiety caused by German preparations in 1906, and referring particularly to the position that would be created if Germany got control of the Northern ports of France, Lord Haldane said: "That problem had to be thought out, and, after surveying the whole Army, I took it upon myself to ask Major-General Haig, who was then in India, to come to this country and think for us. He seemed to be, from all I could discover, even then the most highly-equipped thinker in the British Army. . . . He worked out the details of the Expeditionary Force, and then took up the Territorial Force. . . He also took in hand the staff work and other things that were necessary." To him, also, Lord Haldane stated, was due the extension of the idea of the General Staff to the Imperial scale.

His task at the War Office was completed in 1909. He thought then that war with Germany could not be long delayed, and he was reluctant to go to India again. He was there, however, for three years as Chief of the General Staff; and, fortunately, there were still two years left for his further task in the preparation of the Army for the coming struggle. The Staff had been organised; now it was necessary to train the troops up to the standard intended for the Expeditionary Force. General Haig made that his aim while he was in command at Aldershot and in 1914 he was ready to take his divisions to France.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

From this point his personal story is merged in the story of the war on the Western Front. Conspicuous though he was from that time forward, and associated though he was with many eminent persons who have told their experiences of the period, the dearth of anecdote concerning him continues. There never was a man less showy. His famous "backs to the wall" message, in April, 1918, had tremendous effect, because the troops to whom it was read felt that it was a silent man who had been moved to speak, and they marked his words.

Here, however, is one memory of him in the war. On a Sunday morning in the time of direst crisis they were about to begin Service in a hut at General Headquarters (being sure that the Commander-in-Chief was too busy to attend) when the Field-Marshal arrived. The chaplain, greeting him, made some remark about the gravity of the situation. The Commander-in-Chief replied:—"This is what you read to us from Chronicles a few Sundays ago—'Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude: for the battle is not yours, but God's.'" He passed into the church. That night he sent to London his advice that the British forces should be placed under one Generalissimo for the whole Allied front.

It was a great act. Mr. Lloyd George said of it afterwards:—"There have been great men in the past who have rendered distinguished service to their country in this and in other lands, and who never hesitated to risk their lives in rendering that service, but who, somehow, failed in loyalty when it was a question of personal pride or professional pride. Sir Douglas Haig has been as ready to sacrifice his own pride of position as he has always been to run the risk of his life."

THE CLOSING TASK.

It was the same after the war. He set himself a task, and that task—to see that the nation honoured its debt to the men who had fought—involved his taking some part in public life. Otherwise he would have effaced himself from public view, and, except as the task required otherwise, he still did so. It is told in Mr. Protheroe's book that, being one day in unfamiliar country, he asked the chauffeur of a passing car to direct him. "I seem to know your face, sir," said the man. "Possibly," was the answer. "My name is Haig, and I served in the war."

The story probably is not true; the answer reads too much like an affectation of unaffectedness; but it is meant to illustrate the genuine simplicity of the man. His "gentleness of manner" was the quality in him that Lord Salisbury chose to note in paying a tribute to Lord Haig's memory. "He preferred people to think he had not done anything special," was Sir Ian Hamilton's note on this phase of his bearing. Nevertheless, it has been remarked as the paradox of Earl Haig's career that his figure grew greater as the war receded.

Let this remembrance of him be closed with Marshal Foch's words:—"To me he was always an excellent brother-in-arms, very loyal, very true, and very straight."

Mr. John Birmingham, the well-known jazz-band conductor, has died in hospital at Kensington, after a fall from a window at his home in Earl's Court road, London. He frequently appeared on the London music-hall stage, and was formerly bandmaster of the Scottish Rifles

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Nightingale's Song : High Commissioner for Canada : A New Play.
Sir James Barrie's Birthday : Dublin's Ice-Cream Men.
Bird Cage Taxes : Sir James C. Percy.

High Commissioner for Canada.

In a note a few days ago I made reference to the new Empire changes which necessitated the appointment of Sir William Clark as High Commissioner for Canada. Before his promotion to the present office, Sir William was a very important member of the Board of Overseas Trade. He is being succeeded by Sir Edward Crowe, who, although having intimate connections with Foreign Office work, is no relation of the late Sir Eyre Crowe.

It was Sir William Clark who, as Controller-General, bore the brunt of the work of organising the Department of Overseas Trade, where he had as his colleagues Colonel Cole and Mr. R. W. Matthew.

In his present position it will fall to Sir William again to break new ground; for, as I remarked previously, this is the first time a High Commissioner has been appointed to Canada, and he will have to make his own rules and fashion his precedents. But his friends have no doubt that Sir William is just the man for this ticklish job.

The Nightingale.

The merry month of May seems to have brought a strange grievance to some villagers in the South of England. The grievance is of a very unusual kind in that it consists of a surfeit of delicious music. They complain of being kept awake at night for quite an unreasonable number of hours by the harmonious strains of the nightingale, which pours forth its melody from its secure concealment in a neighbouring wood. An old lady complains of being unable to obtain any sleep till 2 a.m. Nevertheless, the haunts of the too melodious singer of the night are being jealously guarded lest over-curious visitors should deprive the community of this feathered entertainer of their nocturnal hours.

The nightingale is a rare visitor, and in its summer migrations is found only in certain parts of Britain, seldom appearing as far west as Wales or further north than Yorkshire. Poets have commonly made an error in attributing the gift of song to the female bird, whereas it is the cock who exerts his vocal powers during the silent watches of the night. The nightingale does not extend its migrations to Scotland nor Ireland, though one of our most famous poets has fallen into the mistake of making the tuneful bird a visitor to our shores. The song of the nightingale is seldom heard earlier than the middle of April, nor later than the middle of June, but it is not uncommon for novelists and poets to make the bird vocal at all times irrespective of season.

Sir James Barrie.

SIR J. M. BARRIE.

It is difficult to believe that Sir James Matthew Barrie, O.M., is sixty-eight to-day, and that it is forty-one years since the publication of his first book—that amusing satire, "Better Dead," which he afterwards withdrew. Having taken his M.A. at Edinburgh when he was only twenty-two, Barrie spent eighteen months as sub-editor on a provincial paper, pleased, with a salary of £3 a week, before writing to Frederick Greenwood, who had used some of his sketches in the old *St. James's Gazette*, asking if he should migrate to London. "He said 'no,' so I came," records the creator of Peter Pan, "laden with instructions from my mother to be sure and walk in the middle of the road, as they always jump out on you as you go round corners."

The Ice-Cream Men of Dublin.

The ice-cream men of Dublin are becoming quite a fraternity in themselves. They seem, also, judging by the admirable turn-outs of some of them, to be growing in prosperity. Recently in Ballsbridge, Monkstown and Stephen's Green, to mention a few places, I have seen some finely equipped and artistically decorated ice-cream carts, with ponies between the shafts, that were an advertisement in themselves for the cleanliness and care of the ice-cream vendors who owned them.

Now that the summer days are coming, with their delicious warmth, the ice-cream man will be regarded as an essential part of our public economy. And the "ting-a-ling" of his bells will possess an irresistible fascination for the kiddies, who will squander all their little hoardings in reckless dissipation on ice-creams with their various delightful essences.

A Diplomatic Personality.

It is interesting news that Prince Otto von Bismarck, an attractive young German sportsman with English blood in his veins, and, incidentally, Lord Rosebery's godson, has been appointed First Secretary to the German Embassy in London. The appointment follows within a few weeks of the Prince's Berlin marriage to Herrin Tengbom, daughter of a well-known Swedish architect, and one of the most beautiful girls in a country of superb femininity. It is said that the German capital has witnessed no such gay social event since the war.

The advent in London of the Prince and Princess must greatly enliven the diplomatic circle, and will be welcomed in Mayfair, where German associations have long since been resumed without trace of hymnal hate. The Prince and his young wife are both fond of dancing, and will take up English outdoor sports.

Sir James C. Percy.

The many friends of Sir J. C. Percy, D.L., will regret to learn that he is leaving Dublin, and in future will reside in London, where his business interests have grown rapidly during recent years. Sir James Percy is one of the most popular men in the British Isles. An excellent after-dinner speaker, he is one of Britain's best known "diners-out," and in order to express their good will to him on his departure from Ireland, some of his friends are organising a farewell dinner which will be held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Tuesday, May 22nd. Lord Glenavy is chairman of the organising committee, the honorary secretary of which is Dr. James S. Ashe, and its members include some of Dublin's most prominent citizens. I understand that some of Sir James Percy's English friends are likely to cross to Dublin for the dinner, and it is possible that Lord Dewar, who is one of his principal rivals as an after-dinner speaker, will be present.

SIR JAMES PERCY.

War Memorial Sculptor.

Mr. Leonard Stanford Merrifield, the sculptor of the Lurgan War Memorial, which is to be unveiled by the Governor of Northern Ireland on Wednesday, May 23, is a native of Gloucester, where he was born forty-eight years ago.

He received his early education at the Cheltenham Art School, and at the City Guilds of London School of Art at Kennington, and later proceeded to the Royal Academy School, where he held the Landseer Scholarship.

Mr. Merrifield has been prominent as a sculptor since 1906, and since that time has exhibited regularly at the Royal Academy Exhibitions. His works include memorials to Bishop Blunt at Scarborough and Mrs. Studholme at York Minster, and portrait busts at the Cardiff City Hall and the National Museum of Wales. He has designed many municipal war memorials in England, and also the challenge trophy of the Honourable Artillery Company.

Victory.

The Lurgan Memorial represents a flying figure holding the palm of Victory, and this will surmount a granite temple bearing the names of the fallen.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Allen, D.S.O., M.P., who was educated at Lurgan College, has designed a souvenir programme for the occasion. Senator H. R. Armstrong, His Majesty's Lieutenant for County Armagh, will preside.

The Rev. Andrew Gibson, M.C., pastor of the Cavendish road Presbyterian Church, Leeds, who was formerly pastor at Lurgan, and who served as chaplain with Irish regiments during the war, will read the dedicatory prayer.

The Trans-Atlantic Problem.

A French firm is busily engaged on the trans-Atlantic flight problem of the future. It intends to construct floating islands which will be placed at certain intervals in the Atlantic Ocean. These islands will be horse-shoe in shape, and will be propelled by means of motor units, allowing them to combat the action of currents and winds, and to remain within their given bearings.

They will include a hotel capable of accommodating 160 guests. The aeroplane will land in the water space in the centre of the island, and will be hoisted to *terra firma* by means of cranes. After being refuelled, etc., it will be "shot" from a catapult on the same principle as employed on aircraft-carriers. Should the aeroplane not develop sufficient speed on the "run," it will be automatically stopped and brought back to the starting point

The Wild Beast Industry.

Are there any dealers in wild beasts or animals of the monkey and allied tribes in Dublin. This query is suggested by the fact that the wild beast industry in England is quite a recognised institution, with its wholesale and retail departments and its experts and quite an army of hangers-on.

Mr. G. Bruce Chapman is, perhaps, the best-known dealer in wild animals, and he has just been telling an interviewer that the British trade in wild beasts is entering upon the most prosperous period ever known. He has, on his own account, sixteen messengers on the water bringing back from all parts of the world beasts and birds for Continental and American zoos and dealers.

The demand for elephants comes principally from the United States where municipalities are providing a couple of elephants and a few camels for giving joy-rides to children.

Taxing Bird Cages.

Apropos of my recent reference to the taxes on birds in cages in Portugal, a correspondent draws my attention to the fact that in the Free State bird cages are liable to a duty of one-third their value if they contain perches made of wood.

Although the value of the perch may be only a penny, nevertheless the Customs duty on an imported bird cage value £6 is assessed at £2. Consequently, bird cages now arriving in this country from abroad are minus these expensive wooden perches.

Quaint Monuments.

Whilst travelling on the Continent recently I came across some very strange monuments in German towns and cities. All the monuments were alike, being constructed of wood and iron nails. On closer inspection I found that each nail had a name of a firm or person carved on its head.

I was informed that these monuments were erected during the Great War as memorials to those who gave of their bounty to the *Vaterland*. The monument is really a smooth log, placed upright and studded with iron nails of different sizes, all according to the amount subscribed by the benefactor. The person subscribing sent his or her nail, suitably inscribed, and the nail was immediately embedded in the wood as an everlasting testimony of the giver's generosity.

Famous Author's Letters.

Keen interest is certain to be aroused this week at a sale of literary effects in one of the London auction rooms, when some thirty autograph letters of Joseph Conrad will come under the hammer. No novelist since the century began had such a sudden jump to fame as this brilliant Pole, who found the writing of fiction, once he adopted it, beset with countless difficulties and pitfalls. Never did a foreigner apply himself with nobler fortitude to acquire a thorough mastery of English, and the results of his perseverance were shown in the success of his first novel, "Almayer's Folly," first edition copies of which now realise prices running from £60 to £80.

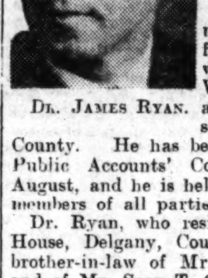
Most of the letters to be sold have a special autobiographic value, and show that Conrad possessed a Stevensonian sensitiveness of the criticisms of his earlier books. But the conscientious artist that he was, is shown in the following passage:—"I writhe in doubt over every line. I ask myself: "Is it right—is it true?—do I feel it so?—do I express all my feelings?" He may have felt diffident at times, but he never despaired; and the immense success of "The Nigger of the Narcissus" made his name famous.

Shine, Sir?

The Dublin bootblack is anything if not sarcastic, or perhaps he is merely short-sighted. The other day, for example, I was more than pleased with the brilliant polish on my shoes. But a certain boot-black was not impressed. As I approached his pitch he actually had the temerity to shout, "Shine, sir?"

The Public Accounts Chairman.

Dr. James Ryan, who has been selected by the Free State Committee on Public Accounts as its Chairman for the ensuing twelve months, was born in December, 1892, and after his studies at the National University was registered as an M.D. in 1917, and as D.P.H. in 1922. He is now Physician to the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital.



DR. JAMES RYAN.

Dr. Ryan's Parliamentary career dates from 1918, when he was elected for South Wexford, and he afterwards represented Wexford County. He has been a member of the Public Accounts' Committee since last August, and he is held in high respect by members of all parties.

Dr. Ryan, who resides at Kendlestown House, Delgany, County Wicklow, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Richard Mulcahy, and of Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly.

A New Play.

Mr. John MacDonagh is very well known to the Dublin public as the producer of many successful pantomimes and *revues*, and also as the author of several delightful comedies of a farcical type, of which "The Irish Jew" was the most successful. I hear that he has completed a four-act play of a different type called "The Remains," with a strong human interest, which he will present at the Abbey on the 21st, with Miss Ria Mooney and Mr. Pol O'Fearghail in the cast.

Plagues of Insects.

Your reference to the caterpillar plague in County Fermanagh, writes a correspondent, reminds me of another strange visitation in Ireland, which I remember reading about in Hardiman's History of Galway. In the summer of 1688 a vast swarm of insects of the Scarabeus or beetle kind appeared on the western coast, a few miles from Galway town, and "lay by thousands among the trees and hedges, hanging to the boughs in clusters and sticking to the backs of one another like bees when they swarm."

"In this manner they continued quiet during the heat of the day; but towards evening they simultaneously took wing with a strange noise resembling the distant beating of drums, and in such vast and incredible numbers as to darken the air for many miles round. In a short time they devoured all the leaves of the trees; and the country, though it was then the middle of summer, was left as naked as if it had been the depth of winter. The grinding of the leaves in the mouths of this vast multitude made a sound similar to the sawing of timber." They were killed by smoke, however, and wet weather destroyed many of them, but swarms of these beetles were reported in various parts of western Ireland during the next eight years.

QUIDNUNC.

"LADY LUCK."

MUSICAL COMEDY AT GAIETY THEATRE.

A Barry O'Brien Company of merit opened a week's engagement at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night, with "Lady Luck." The piece is described as a musical comedy, but it might be called anything that would indicate a jolly, lively entertainment, at which one may pass a couple of hours agreeably.

While the music and its rendering may be taken for granted, the comedy is good and the dancing exceptionally so. It is pre-eminently a dancing show—dancing *pas seul*, in duo, and in big *ensemble* by a crowd that for a touring combination does actually fill the stage without pancaking out. The plot or the story does not count. It is quite good enough to be the skeleton for a succession of jolly incidents that make one laugh and that please the eye with pretty costumes and lively movement. The Monday night audience seemed to enjoy it thoroughly.

The piece is presented by a company of whom a good half dozen are particularly suited for getting the most out of that kind of entertainment. They are lively, agile and very hard workers, with quite frequent suggestion that as individuals they are capable of much better in the musical comedy line. One of these exceptionally good performances is the dance in the beginning of the second act by Mr. Noel Courtland and Noreen Davis. This was not Mr. Courtland's only success; for he is a neat comedian as well as a dancer. Mr. Wyndham Bleugh, the comedy man of the production, is funny with a welcome freshness both of matter and manner, and Mr. Louis Williams is the clever third of this trio who provided most of the evening's merriment. Miss Violet Low is all "pep"—the piece has an American flavour—and she danced herself into immediate popularity.

THEATRE ROYAL.

AN AMUSING REVUE.

"Hello Charleston," the revue which is being presented at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, this week, is a lively show, bubbling with frolic and mirth throughout its seventeen scenes. It presents many novelties, and the Charleston Girls are a remarkably clever combination, whose agility draws hearty applause from the audience.

Many of the scenes are brilliantly contrived, and among the foremost of these that which is styled "Bargains" may be placed. Here it is that a married man is shown lamenting the deplorable condition of his home, deserted and foodless, while his wife is out bargain hunting. She spends all his money in purchasing things that are not wanted and will never be of any use to her, and when she comes home laden with parcels the unhappy husband gives her "a bit of his mind" and scatters her "treasures" to the winds. In this scene Harry Angers, who is the leading comedian, is very amusing as the husband, while Betty Warren plays the part of the victim of the bargains craze. Other notable scenes are the "Butterflies," in which Bert Escott, Trixie and the girls figure; the "Toy Parade," the "Horse Guards Parade," "Cairo," with its Oriental setting, and "Piccadilly." It is an excellent production all round

THE MYSTERY OF MANNA.

HAS SCIENCE SOLVED THE QUESTION?

RECENT DISCOVERIES.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

JERUSALEM (by Mail)

OF Biblical riddles which remained unsolved to this day—and there are many—none has engaged the attention of science more than that of the manna. The identity of this mysterious food, which, we are told by the Biblical narrator, fed masses of wandering Israelites, has from time immemorial aroused the curiosity of scholars and laymen alike. Its very name—which means "What was it?"—invited their inquisitiveness. To this day, when so much of Biblical mystery has been explained, either by archæological discovery or by perserverance in study, we are faced with a big interrogation mark as to the substance, the origin, the food value and the application of this divine food stuff of the Israelites.

What are we told in the Bible? It says that a manna came every morning, except on the Sabbath, in the shape of a small seed resembling the hoar frost; that the Israelites gathered it daily—except, of course, on the Sabbath—before sunrise, and that great quantities could be gathered by the industrious, who stayed some time in the fields. This is, in substance, the account of the Bible.

FIRST FINDS.

Early in the last century many scholars and travellers wandered through Arabian and Mesopotamian plateaux in quest of manna. Some observed a meal lying on the leaves of a tree in Mesopotamia, which had the shape of pieces of oat. In the wet seasons this substance yielded considerable quantities, which had a definite dietary value. A famous explorer, Burckhardt, observed it in the Jordan Valley. It resembled a gum, lying on the leaves of a tree like a poplar, had a brown or grayish colour, and dropped to the ground. Of all the speculative suggestions about the identity of the manna put forward by one scholar after another, these two were the most feasible ones.

Here was a subject worthy of the attention of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Working in a situation of geographical proximity, this youngest of all universities sent a special scientific expedition to the Sinai Peninsula last summer to investigate the manna. Members of this expedition were Dr. F. Bodenheiner, Entomologist of the experimental station of Tel Aviv, Mr. A. Theodor, entomological assistant at the Microbiological Institute of the Hebrew University, and a botanical assistant.

And research work of this kind was bound to be conducted in a large area—to restrict itself neither to place nor to time. The expedition, therefore, made a fairly long sojourn in the desert, and thus had occasion to observe the process of the formation of the "manna" in the several places in which it could be seen. Bedouins, who are the descendants—in habits and modes of living, at all events—of the ancient Israelites, were consulted as to time, quantity and manner of the collection of the manna. The formation of the manna was watched by the expedition for long hours, under all sorts of atmospheric conditions, during its twenty-five days in the desert.

SECRETED BY INSECTS.

The expedition found that the manna was a secretion of small "coccidæ" insects, mealy bugs and scale insects. These secreted from their bodies a very clear juice, which fell in drops upon the ground. The quantity of these secretions depended largely upon the elements—in other words, upon the nourishment obtained by the insects in the laying of their eggs from the weather. These drops sometimes harden and appear like white sugar-grains. They were sometimes very small, but often as big as lentils. Manna had, therefore, its poor as well as its better seasons.

Bedouins told the expedition that there were days, about twelve years ago, when as much as one and a half kilograms of manna could be gathered in one day. Traces of manna were found in nearly every station of the route crossed by the expedition.

A great deal is yet to be known about the manna before we can say that we have solved that puzzling riddle. Yet what little has been so far divulged represents a substantial contribution to our knowledge, not only of the dietary habits of the ancient Israelites, but, indeed, of those of the present nomadic population of the desert.

The desert, which has never produced anything settled, was endowed by Providence, it would appear, by that nourishment which alone could give sustenance to even a transient population. Its inhabitants, if inhabitants they may be called, have been birds of passage, and were fed, as it were, by the favour of the elements. If the elements were favourable, they had a bountiful crop of manna, and their women-folk and children in the tents were kept well-fed. If the weather was unfavourable—and it often was—off they had to dash to another, more hospitable corner in the desert, where they could obtain adequate sustenance for their families and cattle.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"SAN FRANCISCO" AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE.

Scenes from the first colonisation of California by a party of Spaniards, and later episodes in the foundation and development of San Francisco City, showing how the gold rush of '49 converted the old-world trading port on the Pacific Coast into a teeming, bustling city, form the prologue to the story of the intensely interesting film "San Francisco," which is being shown at the Capitol Theatre, Dublin, this week.

The prologue is necessary in order to explain the high pride in their outlook and traditions of the Vasquez family, who were the leaders of the original settlement. They view with displeasure the development of a city round the original settlement, and slowly see their possessions and powers filched from them. The last of the line, living within the crumbling walls of the old family mansion, refuses to sell his estates, and thereby rouses the enmity of a Mongolian, who, posing as an American, has become the most powerful influence in the evil life of the Chinese quarter of the city. The main portion of the film is devoted to the struggle for possession of the Vasquez property, and there is an effort to paint something of the conditions in the Chinese quarters in the period immediately preceding the earthquake of 1906.

It is through the intervention of a young Irishman—rather a queer mixture this character is, as seen in the film—that the family fortunes are saved, but the climax of the story is the great earthquake, which is presented as a providential response to a maiden's prayer to save her in the moment of her greatest distress. It is thin and obvious, but well staged, and the pictures of the falling buildings and people being buried under masses of masonry are very real.

The story is well staged and acted throughout, the central part being played to perfection by Dolores Costello.

Apart from this film, there is a very fine programme. Alec. Fryer and his Capitolian Band contribute excellently varied musical items, and are supported by the Capitol Tiller Girls in clever dances. Edgar Williams, a Welsh tenor, who has scored many successes at the Welsh Eisteddfod, is heard in a number of popular operatic arias. He has a voice of wide range and pleasant quality, and he sings with a nice appreciation of phrase and colour

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Nationalist members of the Northern House of Commons have decided not to attend the ceremony at Stormont on the 19th inst., when the foundation stone of the new Parliamentary buildings will be formally laid by the Duke of Abercorn. They could not do otherwise after the Premier's declaration that the completion of the structure will symbolise the permanent division of Ireland. On the other hand, the Labour Party, through its leader, Mr. Samuel Kyle, has intimated its intention of being present at the function, as it is an occasion of State and not merely party importance. In company with a host of others, Mr. Kyle objects to the site at Stormont, but recognises that nothing now can be done to alter it. He points out, moreover, that in the House of Commons he is leader of the official Opposition, which he contends is quite as much a part of the Northern Parliament as is the Government itself.

This is a perfectly correct attitude to take up, and of course there is always the hope that the political pendulum will swing towards Labour one fine day, even as it did in England. Many fancies are being founded on that hope, and one of them is that a Labour or a Nationalist Chief may yet reign at Stormont Castle. A turn-over of seven seats would make that possible, but would a coalition of Independents, Nationalists, Socialists and Labourists form a workable combination? It is very problematical, and, although there are rumblings and grumblings and the clash of conflicting interests within the Unionist camp, the beat of the drum and the shriek of the fife, while not so menacing as of old, have not lost their potency.

RECIPROCITY PROBLEM.

The debate in Dail Eireann regarding proposed reciprocal arrangements between the Free State and Northern Ireland in relation to unemployment insurance has attracted a good deal of attention up here, in consequence of the statement made that the Northern Government would not agree to any suggested plan. People are bewildered by the charges and counter-charges which have been made in connection with this question, and no one, apart from politicians, seems to understand the position of affairs. When appealed to on this subject the Northern Minister of Labour has frequently blamed the Free State for the existing unsatisfactory conditions, and it is, therefore, surprising to learn from Mr. McGilligan that the problem of reciprocity has been repeatedly brought under the notice of the British and Northern Governments, but that the Northern Government has shown no disposition to accept any of the suggestions that were made to it. Were these suggestions impossible to accept from the economic point of view or were they merely declined from political considerations?

Of course the new Northern regulations virtually banning the migration of workers from the Free State, which operate with peculiar harshness in the border areas, where a man may reside on one side of the dividing line and work on the other, have added enormously to the difficulties of the situation, but surely it is not beyond the powers of diplomacy to find a solution satisfactory to all interests concerned. In the realms of high politics many excuses are advanced for things which are inexplicable, but one fact generally emerges, and that is that the poor are made to bear the brunt. In a matter like this Britain and the two Irish States should come to an amicable arrangement to remove the possibility of injustice and undeserved hardship, and the Big Brother on the other side of the Channel should accept responsibility. As one deputy remarked, there is no question of partition in regard to the medical, dental and legal professions. Why should there be exceptions?

BANNING OF BANK NOTES.

Apart from banking and financial circles, the Imperial Government's bill, which, with other things, prohibits the issue of Free State notes in Northern Ireland, has not troubled the people here very much. In these days of highly organised commercial transactions between States, bank-notes play but a small part in the settling of accounts, the banker's cheque being the generally accepted medium of exchange; and to the man in the street a Free State note would present no more difficulty than a Scottish bank note in the possession of a tripper from across the water. Although the banks are to be prohibited from issuing them, there is nothing to prevent them from receiving such notes and exchanging them for legal paper. There may be inconvenience, but nothing is perfect in this life. Your correspondent once presented a Scottish note for payment, and it was so vividly coloured that he had difficulty in persuading the other man that it was not a beer label. It is thought here that the action of the Imperial Government is influenced by a similar ban of British notes in the Free State, to come into force on the "appointed day," whenever that may be—a "tit for tat," as it were.

Bank notes are such a scarce commodity amongst the great majority of people that a change in style or fashion does not worry them, and events in their lives will move much as usual. The principal trouble with thousands of men is that they cannot get work to earn any kind of note, and they are not disturbed by the policy of high finance. It is said that this measure will cause complications along the border, but as the Free State issue is to be guaranteed as of equal value with the British notes, they should flow backwards and forwards without difficulty to the one more than to the other. There are bigger problems than that awaiting solution.

DRAMATIC BORDER INCIDENT.

The dramatic incident in which the Civic Guards and the Royal Ulster Constabulary co-operated during the week-end on the Louth-Armagh border, illustrates the happy relations which exist between the two forces. In searching for a masked raider who attempted to hold-up a Free State district forestry officer, the Guards invoked the aid of the Northern police, and it is stated that at times the Southern officers were busily engaged hunting for the fugitive north of the border, while, on the other hand, the Northern Constabulary were occasionally operating in the Free State. At times like these the dividing line is forgotten, and all join together in a good cause. A pleasant feature of the occurrence is that the Civic Guards were high in their praise of the work of the Northern force, and it may be safely assumed that the Royal Ulster Constabulary were equally complimentary in their comments regarding their Southern "comrades."

It would seem from such adventures—and they have happened before—that the "awful" border is not quite so awful as it is sometimes officially represented to be, and the masses of the people, of all sections, are favourably impressed by the friendly spirit which apparently prevails in that much-maligned area. It is in such helpful actions that the true picture is seen and the real atmosphere of the border revealed. As a result of the joint operations, a man was arrested in the North and handed over to the authorities in the South. It was a novel, but convincing, case of "hands across the border," and the forces concerned are all the better for it.

THE BIG MOTOR CAR RACE.

The International Motor-car Road Race, which is to be held in the North on the 18th August, promises to be the greatest sporting event ever held in Ireland. Arrangements are already under way, and it may be mentioned, as demonstrating the magnitude of the venture, that grand stands along the course are to be erected, which will accommodate about fifty thousand spectators, of whom it is expected that no fewer than two hundred thousand will be present. Visitors are coming from all parts of the world where the sport is practised. Over fifty representative entries have already been received, these including the principal "fliers" of the road, and exciting contests are assured. It will be difficult to cater for such a multitude, but special steps are being taken in that direction, and it is anticipated that all will be satisfied.

The fixture should give an impetus to the tourist traffic movement, and as hundreds of motorists will be bringing their own cars along with them, it is important that no restrictions should be placed in their way while travelling either North or South. The scenic beauties of Ireland have an irresistible appeal, but their charm may be broken by over-zealous officialdom, and it is, therefore, essential that regulations should not be too rigorously enforced. It should be mentioned that the Northern Government is giving valuable assistance, both morally and financially, to the scheme, which is also being most cordially supported by all sections of the community.

GLOOMY PROPHECIES.

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AN ELECTION SPEECH IN ROSCOMMON.

£3,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

In the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Sullivan and a jury, the case of Joseph Malachi Muldoon, solicitor, of Ballaghadereen, Co. Roscommon, against Patrick Hogan, of "Dunamase," Cross avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, came on for hearing. It was an action for damages for alleged defamation of character.

The plaintiff, in his statement of claim, stated that on the 27th May, 1927, in the Square of Ballaghadereen, where a large number of persons were assembled, the defendant spoke and published, concerning him, the following words:—

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The plaintiff alleged that by these words the defendant meant that he was a dishonest and dishonourable man, and unfit and unworthy to carry on the business and profession of solicitor; and that he was guilty of a crime or of crimes punishable by imprisonment. The plaintiff claimed £3,000 damages.

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but denied that he spoke or published any of the words complained of other than these words; and he pleaded that the words were not spoken with, nor did they bear the meanings alleged by the plaintiff; that they did not refer to the plaintiff's business or profession as a solicitor; that they did not and were not understood to impute any criminal offence; and that the words, so far as they purported to express facts, were true in substance and in fact, and, so far as they purported to express opinion, were a fair and *bona fide* comment on a matter of public interest—namely, the eligibility and suitability of the defendant to guide and influence the electorate of Ballaghadereen in the exercise of the Parliamentary franchise, and were spoken and published by the defendant at a public election meeting in the public interest, and without malice. The defendant also denied that the plaintiff had suffered the alleged or any damage.

Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Louis O'Doherty (instructed by Messrs. J. Malachi Muldoon and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., Mr. Denning, K.C., Mr. Rice, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.) for the defendant.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT.

Opening the case, which he described as a very serious and important action, Mr. Wood said that the defamation of the plaintiff's character raised a very serious issue by reason of the position of the parties and the circumstances in which the words were uttered. It arose out of what was described as a "fighting speech" of the defendant at a time when the words were bound to cause irreparable damage to a brother solicitor. They were a wanton attack with venom and malevolence almost incredible. The incidents took place in Ballaghadereen, Co. Roscommon, on 27th May, when meetings were being held in the town, one of which was being addressed by the plaintiff and the other by the defendant. It was a fair day, and about two thousand people were in the town. The late Countess Markievicz was on the platform where Mr. Muldoon presided, and Mr. Gordon presided at Mr. Hogan's meeting.

Mr. Wood then referred to the words alleged to have been used by Mr. Hogan. Such statements, counsel submitted, were untrue, base and mean. As part of the incidents which followed, Mr. Muldoon's platform was surrounded and Civic Guards batoned young men through the streets, and Mr. Hogan remarked, "That's the stuff to give 'em." Counsel suggested that the remarks of the defendant in reference to plaintiff had reference to a charge that was pending against the latter, and of which he was acquitted. It was regarded by some people that this charge which was brought against Mr. Muldoon was a political dodge.

Mr. Hogan was a man of considerable physical courage, but he had a reputation for using forcible language, and, if the jury held that the words in question were proved, he asked them to say that the defendant had justified his reputation for abusive epithets. He appeared to be flowing with the spirit of insolence of office, and he had on this occasion selected a brother of his own profession for the attack, which was delivered under circumstances which were bound to injure the plaintiff and were a contempt of court. Counsel commented on the defendant's reference to the plaintiff's fitness for leading the bank robbers, and said that it was only a politician with an unblemished record and living with unblemished associates who could use these words with the pious unction in which they found them used in their context.

"BELOW THE BELT."

The defendant had stooped very low and had hit the plaintiff below the belt—that was the measure of his achievement. Counsel asked the jury to secure for themselves and for the plaintiff a proper administration of justice and render it free from the interference of political partisans, no matter how exalted. Counsel said that he admitted that Mr. Hogan had great physical courage, but in regard to moral courage he had shown himself singularly deficient on the hustings, and also in his conduct and defence in the case.

The defendant's defence was that he never used the words; that he only used the first couple of paragraphs, and that anything that he said was fair comment. He had not the manliness to admit that he had used the words, but he had adopted a retreat under a subtle plea, and by means of that he would afford himself an ambush, from which he could cunningly assail Mr. Muldoon by suggestion where it was impossible for him directly to assail him in fact.

THE PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Malachi Muldoon, the plaintiff, examined by Mr. Geoghegan, said that he was admitted a member of the Bar in 1913, and practised for 13 years. During that time, in addition to writing some plays, he wrote a book on the Courts Emergency Powers during the war. That was in 1920. He left the Bar, and was admitted a solicitor in June, 1926, when he opened offices in Ballina and Ballaghadereen. He had been acquitted of the charge of receiving a money order for £5 19s. 0d., issued to Mrs. Judge on 2nd April, 1925. Between 24th May and the 28th June he was taking part in the elections then proceeding, and on Friday, 27th May, he presided at a meeting held in the Square, Ballaghadereen. It was held under Republican auspices, and was announced to commence at 1.30. The platform was a Ford lorry of the type used for bringing in young pigs. (Laughter.) The meeting was held just opposite Messrs. Duff's premises. There was a gateway entrance, and on the other side of the gateway a lorry was drawn up for the Cumann na nGaedheal meeting. It was already started when his party got there. When he left the Republican Committee Rooms he had the late Countess Markievicz and Mr. Gerald Boland, T.D., with him. Those were all who were on the lorry.

He took the chair, and after he had introduced the Countess he saw Mr. Hogan jump up on his lorry and ask—"Who is the young gentleman who has just sat down?" When he was told, he said—"When I came to Ballaghadereen I heard that Mr. Muldoon was to preside at this meeting. I could not believe, but now I believe" or "I see it is so." Then Mr. Hogan said—"He is the proper man to lead the bank robbers and looters. This man, who is so fond of preaching honesty and integrity in public life, neither preaches honesty nor integrity with his unfortunate clients." The next thing that he heard Mr. Hogan say was—"If you had read the papers within the past three weeks you would have seen this gentleman figuring prominently in a case over in the West. He deprived a poor woman of the money which her children had sent her to pay her rent." Immediately that the plaintiff heard that observation he rose and shook his hand at Mr. Hogan, because he thought that it was unfair that he should say anything in connection with a pending case. A baton charge then occurred.

Mr. Geoghegan—Before you come to the baton charge, was any resentment shown from your meeting towards Mr. Hogan for using those words?

Plaintiff—None whatever.

Was the baton charge a few minutes afterwards?—Yes; I thought at that time that Mr. Hogan was trying to excite the people.

After the baton charge subsided did you hear anything else said by Mr. Hogan?—I heard Mr. Hogan say: "You can fancy a Government composed of Malachi Muldoon and the long man with the stick running a country."

Witness said that at the time the words complained of were spoken there were about 2,000 people at Mr. Hogan's meeting.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Cross-examined by Mr. Denning, the witness said that he did not say that it was easy for anyone standing beside his lorry to hear what Mr. Hogan said. Countess Markievicz, who was on his platform, said that Mr. Hogan had murdered good men, but he certainly did not remember her saying that Mr. Hogan was minister for hell. It was while Mr. Hogan was speaking that Countess Markievicz said that he had murdered good men. There was a good deal of noise going on.

Questioned about what he himself had said, the witness admitted that he told the people that it was a great thing for them to have a look at a Minister. He told them to have a good look at the Minister, because they were not likely to see him again except in Madame Tussaud's show. (Laughter.)

"That is, the Chamber of Horrors?" said Mr. Denning.

"Oh, no," replied the witness; "I did not use those words."

Mr. Denning—But was not it in the Chamber of Horrors part of Madame Tussaud's show that Mr. Hogan ought to be seen? What part of Madame Tussaud's show would you put Mr. Hogan into?—I did not place him anywhere. That was used as an opening statement of a chairman at an election meeting.

In other words, you thought you might say anything that you liked in an election speech?—No, decidedly not.

Asked what he meant by telling the people to have a good look at the Minister, the witness said that the town had been full of a Minister coming, and, as a matter of fact, people thought that a Minister was a man with a Roman collar. (Laughter.) They had never seen a Minister.

The witness denied that his supporters were trying to shout down speakers at Mr. Hogan's meeting, or that he saw anyone trying to pull Mr. Lavin from Mr. Hogan's platform.

Mr. Denning asked witness did not he think that, having been prepared to go to a meeting and put Mr. Hogan into Madame Tussaud's, he ought to expect that something would be said about him.

The witness said that the Minister could have said something about his Republicanism, but he should not have made a personal attack on him.

THE ROBBING OF BANKS.

Mr. Denning—With regard to bank robbers, do you think it was fair to say you were a proper representative of the bank robbers?—I do not think so.

Do you think the bank robbers were great criminals who ought to be punished?—In my opinion they were.

So that you entirely disapproved of the bank robberies?—I do—by bank robbers; not by soldiers of the Republic.

Then you think that soldiers of the Republic had a perfect right to take money from the banks?—Yes.

The witness was cross-examined at length as to judgments obtained against him, but said that he could not say that he had ever been very hard up. His credit had been injured by Mr. Hogan's remarks.

Mr. Denning—Who do you think thought any the worse of you from Mr. Hogan's observations in Ballaghadereen?—Everybody.

The witness said that he would have been drawing salary as a T.D. if this had not happened.

Were you a candidate at the election?—I was a candidate, but I had withdrawn.

How were you to become a T.D. and receive the £360 a year?—The whole blackguardism from that down prevented it.

Did Mr. Hogan's speech prevent you from becoming a T.D.?—No.

Re-examined by Mr. Geoghegan, the witness said that he was chosen as a Fianna Fail candidate for County Roscommon on May 19th, 1927, but withdrew when he was charged with the offence in connection with the money order. Dr. O'Dowd took his place, and was elected.

WHAT AN ORGANISER HEARD.

Martin Coffey, examined by Mr. Wood, said that he was present at the meeting of the 27th of May. He was a Fianna Fail organiser. He heard Mr. Hogan say that when he arrived in Ballaghadereen he heard that Muldoon was to preside at the opposition meeting, and that he could scarcely credit or believe it. Mr. Hogan went on to say that that information was apparently correct. He said that Mr. Muldoon was a proper man to lead bank robbers and looters, and mentioned Mr. Muldoon's Christian name sarcastically several times. He also said that it would go to show how hard up the Republicans, or alleged Republicans, were when they had to rely on a man of the Malachy Muldoon type or stamp. He told the crowd that if they had been reading the papers they would have seen that this gentleman (meaning Mr. Muldoon) figured prominently for the past few weeks. Mr. Hogan then referred to a case in the West, and said that Mr. Muldoon had tried to deprive a poor woman and her children of hard-earned money. He asked did they want that style of people to rule them, and said: "Fancy a Government composed of Malachy Muldoons and the man with the stick." He talked, then, of cutting down gunmen, looters and bank robbers. There was some commotion, and he heard Mr. Hogan say, "Come, Guards, and do your duty." The Guards responded to the invitation, and he heard Mr. Hogan say distinctly, "That's the stuff to give them." There were about nine or ten Guards there, but he would not say that they all used their batons. He did not hear Mr. Muldoon say anything about Mr. Hogan.

Cross-examined by Mr. Leonard regarding the object of his party in holding a meeting in the square at the same time as the Government party's meeting, the witness said that the Fianna Fail meeting had been announced beforehand, and their lorry took up the only available place in the square at the time. There was not a rush of people to Mr. Hogan's platform; on the contrary, there was a rush of people from Mr. Hogan's platform to Mr. Muldoon's platform. He saw a chap trying to get on the step of Mr. Hogan's lorry, but that, he thought, was due more to drink than to politics.

Mr. Leonard—Would not it have been a fine feather in your cap if you had prevented the Minister from having a meeting there?—Certainly not: it would have injured us to have prevented him from holding his meeting.

"RATHER WARM."

Patrick Waters, of Ballaghadereen, was examined by Mr. Geoghegan, and being questioned as to his political views described himself as "Independent Cumann na nGaedheal." He said that he had been in the crowd round Mr. Hogan's lorry before the other meeting commenced, but when the Countess Markievicz commenced to speak he went over to hear her, and she commenced, as he thought, rather hotly. (Laughter.)

Being asked what she said, the witness replied that she said that the Government put young men up against the wall and shot them dead, and she also said "that their remains" (referring to the Government), "would be burning in hell for ever." "I thought," added witness, "that that was rather warm, and I left that platform and went over to the Cumann na nGaedheal platform." (Laughter.) He considered that Mr. Hogan's speech was very moderate until he made reference to Malachy Muldoon. The witness saw a young man jump on to the side of the lorry, but he thought that the young man got a tip of a baton and was knocked off. There was a bit of commotion and a baton charge followed, but he did not think that it was a very serious one.

In cross-examination by Mr. Rice, the witness agreed that the Cumann na nGaedheal meeting was going on peacefully, and some of the people at it were annoyed at the other lorry backing up to them.

Questioned as to Mr. Hogan's words at the meeting, the witness said that he thought Mr. Hogan as a gentleman should have drawn it a bit milder.

Mr. Rice—You heard his reference to Mr. Muldoon as the associate of bank robbers—Yes.

Did that shock you?—I could not say that Mr. Muldoon was connected with bank robbers.

Did his reference shock you?—Well, it did to a certain extent.

That is on the assumption that Mr. Muldoon would have no sympathy with bank robbers?—I believe he would not.

Did you hear his evidence to-day?—I could not catch it very well.

If he said he approved of bank robbery under certain conditions, would that modify your view as to what Mr. Hogan said?—It would have modified it. I do not believe in bank robberies or robbery of any description.

If he says he approved of bank robberies would you think it right of anyone speaking on a public platform to denounce that?—They would have a right to disapprove of it.

DAIL MEMBER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Gerald Boland, T.D., stated that he was a candidate for Roscommon in the 1927 elections. He attended the meeting of 27th May. The position taken up by the Fianna Fail lorry was the only one available. There was no intention to upset the Cumann na nGaedheal meeting. The witness corroborated the previous witnesses with regard to the statements said to have been made by Mr. Hogan. The witness called on the crowd to witness that a responsible Minister had made a statement against a man whose case was *sub-judice*, and repeated this observation at the end of the meeting. He had his mind made up as to what should be done, as he thought that Mr. Hogan's statement was contempt of Court. There was a distance of about ten yards between himself and the Minister.

Cross-examined by Mr. Denning, the witness said that he had a very strong objection to bank robberies of all classes, but he would like a definition of bank robbery.

Mr. Denning—I will give you a definition: A person who takes the money from the bank against the will of the bank. Do you disapprove of such a person?

I would modify it a bit. There are circumstances.

Mr. Denning—Tell me any circumstances under which gentlemen are entitled to take money?

Witness—In my opinion, when a state of war exists, and when two parties are striving for the government or supremacy of the country, and when there is no regular Government in existence, an officer of one of these armies, armed by the authority of his executive, or commanders, or superiors—probably the provisional government striving for supremacy—when that officer gave a receipt in the name of this provisional government for the money he took from the bank he was, to my mind, perfectly entitled to take the money for the purpose of prosecuting the war. I do not consider these people bank robbers at all.

Mr. Denning—That is very interesting.

Witness—I am glad you find it interesting. The precedent for these bank robberies was established in the fight which put the present Government in power. Robberies against post offices in particular were authorised.

Mr. Denning—I do not distinguish between post offices and banks. Go ahead.

Witness—The precedent was set during the time I stated. I myself took part in I.R.A. raids on post offices previous to the Truce. They were the one practice up to that time, which was ordered by the Government which preceded the present Government, as the Ministers know very well, if they took any part in the fight at this time.

Mr. Denning—Suppose they took your watch, would you consider it fair?—That is a different matter; these banks were the official Government banks—one of the banks of the contending parties.

THE TULLAMORE CASE.

You would not approve of taking money from banks other than Government banks?—If necessary.

Was the Ulster Bank an official bank?—Not to my knowledge.

Who was it shot Mr. Mitchell, manager of the Ulster Bank in Tullamore?—I never heard of him.

You heard that the manager of the Ulster Bank in Tullamore was shot by raiders?—Never.

Would you consider that a justifiable action if it occurred?—I would not.

Would you consider that they would be entitled to shoot the manager or agent of the Bank of Ireland if he tried to prevent them taking away money?—I would not; I would not think it necessary. They would be justified in using force.

How much force? Would they be entitled to shoot him?—I would not go that far.

Would they be entitled to hit him on the head and stun him?—I would much prefer they would not.

Was not the Government very wrong in imprisoning the men who robbed the banks?—When they won the war they were entitled to do anything they liked.

Have they won it yet?—I believe they have; I recognise facts. They did win, and win well, I am very sorry to say. (Laughter.)

Do you admit that the Republican Party are no more?—Not for a moment.

The Republican Party is still living to-day?—Very much so.

And in opposition to the present Government?—Yes.

If they had the opportunity are they not entitled to upset the present Government and to establish a Republic?—Of course, they are.

And then they could resume the practice of relieving the banks of their money?—If they replaced the present Government there would be no necessity to do so.

Do you think that the present Government are justified in denouncing the bank robbers?—Certainly.

And the people who approve of them?—Certainly.

Was not that what Mr. Hogan was doing that day?—I do not think so. The implication was that the people on the platform with Mr. Muldoon were bank robbers.

You and Mr. Muldoon are both sympathetic with certain gentlemen who took money by force from the banks against the bankers' will?—If you put it that way I will have to say yes.

Was not Mr. Hogan denouncing these persons and the persons who sympathised with them?—As far as I heard he was denouncing Mr. Muldoon as being a man who had robbed money, and, therefore, a fit and proper man to lead bank robbers.

COMMANDEERING MONEY.

Re-examined by Mr. Wood regarding his answers on the subject of bank raids, the witness said that up to the date of the Treaty commandeering of money from banks was of daily occurrence all over the country.

Mr. Wood—In so far as commandeering money from post offices and banks is concerned, was that limited to the period of a state of war?—To a state of war, yes.

And in your opinion a state of war existed up to March, 1923?—In my opinion it did.

And in so far as members of the I.R.A. responsible to its Government commandeered banks or post offices, did you approve?—I did.

But as to unauthorised raids or personal thefts you disapproved of them?—Always.

Dr. O'Dowd, T.D., who was at the Fianna Fail meeting, also stated that he heard Mr. Hogan making some of the remarks complained of. There was no attempt to interfere with the other meeting.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

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LAW REPORTS.

KNOCKED DOWN BY OMNIBUS.

COUNTY SLIGO GIRL GETS £1,500 DAMAGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

An action in which Bridget Meehan, of Mount Temple, Moneygold, Co. Sligo, spinster, claimed damages against Andrew Brennan, Pettigo, Co. Donegal, motor 'bus proprietor, for injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of the defendant, his servants or agents in the management of his motor omnibus on August 14, 1927, came up for hearing.

The defendant denied negligence and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

The statement of claim set out that plaintiff was an attendant in the Sligo District Mental Hospital. On August 14 last she was cycling along the public highway at Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo, when she was struck by defendant's motor omnibus, knocked down and run over. Her bicycle and clothing were destroyed, and she was rendered unconscious for four days. She claimed £5,000 damages.

Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Paul McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Fenton and Lyons, Sligo) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Mr. M. J. Howley, Sligo) for the defendant.

LESION OF THE BRAIN.

Opening the case to the jury, Mr. Shannon detailed the circumstances of the accident, and added that the plaintiff's skull was fractured in three places, leaving an injury of a permanent character. Her left arm and collarbone had been broken and set. The unfortunate girl had a lesion of the brain, resulting in double vision. The muscles of her right eye had become paralysed, and Dr. Werner would tell them of the unlikelihood of her ever recovering from this double vision. When speaking with other people, unless she kept her head in a certain position, she saw two people where only one was addressing her. If she looked down she saw two roads, and as a consequence she collided with lampposts, pillars and posts, and sometimes turned to go down a road that did not exist at all. When walking she had not complete control over her limbs. She felt herself raising her feet high off the ground, which was most embarrassing for normal movement. She suffered from general lassitude and weakness, and occasionally from fits, during which her memory seemed to be a blank. Her hearing had also become affected, and all these symptoms indicated a lesion of the brain.

Medical evidence and evidence by the plaintiff having been given,

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Carson opened the case for the defence. He said that, so far as the plaintiff's evidence was concerned, it was an extraordinary thing that her memory seemed to be perfect. He would respectfully submit that the medical evidence was based on nothing but guesswork as to what the ultimate result of the injuries would be. There was no satisfactory direct evidence to show that the eye injury, or seeing double, was attributable to a permanent lesion of the brain.

At the conclusion of the case,

The jury found for the plaintiff and assessed damages at £1,500. Judgment was entered for the plaintiff accordingly.

EDENDERRY PREMISES.

APPEAL IN PURCHASE DISPUTE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal by the plaintiff in the case of Bridget M. Kelly, draper, Main street, Edenderry, against Henry Farrelly, publican and grocer, of the same place, from a judgment in favour of the defendant of Mr. Justice Meredith, dated 2nd November last, in which the appellant applied for an order reversing the judgment in the plaintiff's claim and the defendant's counterclaim, and entering judgment for the plaintiff on her claim, with costs. The proceedings arose with reference to the purchase of part of No. 34 Main street, Edenderry, where the appellant carried on business, the defendant occupying the shop and the rest of the other portion of the premises.

In the action the plaintiff and appellant claimed a declaration that the defendant and respondent held the premises as agent and trustee for her, on account, as between the plaintiff and the defendant in respect of the rents and profits of the premises, and an order directing the defendant, after payment of all sums (if any) found due, to convey to the plaintiff that part of the premises in her occupation.

CONVEYANCE OF PREMISES.

It was stated that in 1920 the freehold interest of the Marquis of Downshire in the town of Edenderry, including these premises, was offered for sale to the occupying tenants, and negotiations for purchase were entered into on behalf of the tenants by the Edenderry branch of the All-Ireland Town Tenants' League; and the defendant agreed with the plaintiff that he would accept the conveyance of the premises as agent and trustee for the plaintiff, so far as regarded that part of the premises which was in her occupation, and that upon the conveyance of the premises being made to him he would thereupon convey to the plaintiff that part of the premises occupied by her upon her paying part of the purchase money and costs. The purchase money for the entire premises was £180.

The defendant denied having entered into the alleged agreement with the plaintiff. He stated that she had been tenant from year to year of the part of the premises she occupied at a yearly rent of £20, let to her by his late brother, Thomas, who bequeathed the premises to the defendant. The plaintiff paid the rent up to 1st July, 1922, to the defendant, but had failed to pay rent since then; and he counterclaimed for £90, the amount now due.

It also appeared that Mr. Farrelly had acquired the lessee's interest in the premises known as 34 Main street, Edenderry, on the Marquis of Downshire's estate. They consisted of two houses, one in the occupation of Farrelly and the other in the occupation of the plaintiff, Mrs. Kelly, part of her house being sub-let to a tenant named Farrin. Farrelly became a member of the League for a short time. A proposal for the purchase of the two houses for £180 was made in the names of Andrew Byrne, the president, and James MacTiernan, the secretary of the local branch of the League, and a conveyance of the property was made to them personally on the 31st December, 1923.

OPPOSITION ASSOCIATION.

An opposition association to the League had been started, called the Edenderry Tenants' Protection Association, and Mr. Farrelly brought an action against Byrne and MacTiernan, which resulted in an order being made by Mr. Justice Meredith on 30th October, 1924, declaring that Byrne and MacTiernan were trustees for Farrelly, subject to any rights of his sub-tenants, and directing them to convey the premises to him. The premises were accordingly conveyed to Farrelly on January 20, 1926, and the present action was brought by Mrs. Kelly for a declaration that Farrelly was a trustee for her as regards the house occupied by her, and for an order directing him to convey that part of the premises to her on payment by her of the proportionate part of the purchase money.

Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Moonan (instructed by Mr. James J. Mullan) appeared for the appellant and plaintiff; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Lavery, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Thomas O'Neill, White and Son), for the respondent and defendant.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

A COLLECTION OF SONGS.

ALLEGED LIBEL IN AN ARTICLE.

(BEFORE THE DEPUTY MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

In the case of Seamus Clandillon, Director of the Dublin Broadcasting Station, and his wife, Maighread Ni Annagain, v. Donal J. O'Sullivan, Clerk of the Free State Senate; George W. Russell, editor of *The Irish Statesman*, and *The Irish Statesman* Publishing Company, Ltd.,

Mr. Moonan (instructed by Mr. C. J. Murray) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order for discovery of documents in the action, in which the plaintiffs claim £2,000 damages for alleged libel contained in an article published in *The Irish Statesman* of the 19th November, 1927, purporting to be a review of a collection of songs, entitled "Londubh an Chairn," edited by the plaintiffs and published for them by the Oxford University Press.

Mr. O'Sullivan is being sued as the writer of the article, and Mr. Russell and the company for publishing it.

In an affidavit, Mr. Murray, solicitor, stated that discovery of manuscripts, proofs and correspondence relating to the writing and printing of the article was necessary for the preparati[illegible] and conducting of the plaintiffs' case.

Mr. Marnan, for Mr. Russell and the company, and Mr. Conor Maguire, for Mr. O'Sullivan (both instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.), also applied for cross-orders for discovery.

The Deputy Master granted orders for discovery to all the parties.

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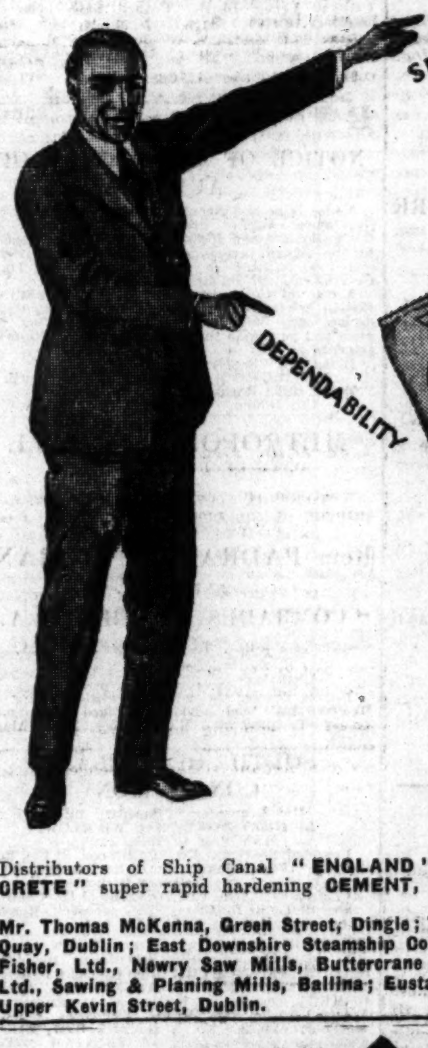

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Dated this 4th day of May, 1928.

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To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

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SARAH EMILY ENGLISH, late of 18 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate and effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 24th day of December, 1927, are required, on or before the 21st day of May, 1928, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of Deceased, to whom probate was, on the 10th day of February, 1928, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 21st day of May, 1928, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands whereof notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1928.

MATHESON, ORMSBY & PRENTICE, Solicitors for the said Executor, 16-17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JEMIMA WILHELMINA CONNOR, late of 16 Lower Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin.

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Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

HARRY SMITH, trading as Smith Bros., late of 37 Grafton street and 1A Crow street, in the City of Dublin, Wholesale Warehouseman, was, on the 5th day of May, 1928, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 19th day of May, 1928, and on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1928, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a creditor's assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

W. A. T. COBBE, Court and Deputy Registrar.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of

MARY E. WALSH, of Main street, Ballinrobe, in the County of Mayo, Married Woman (carrying on business separate and apart from her husband), Grocer and Licensed Publican, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of JUNE, 1928, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignee's Account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1928.

W. CONNELL, Clerk in Bankruptcy.

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.

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TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), MAY 8th, At 5 o'clock. (Tea from 4 o'clock.)
Chairman:
THE LORD BISHOP OF TUAM.
Speakers:
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EVENING MEETING
EDUCATIONAL AND MEDICAL AUXILIARY IN THE MISSION HALL,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

AONACH TAILTEANN,
DUBLIN, AUGUST 11th to 26th.

DECORATION OF THE CITY.

APPEAL FROM THE CITIZENS' DECORATION COMMITTEE.

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ALFRED BYRNE, T.D. .... Hon. Treas.
EOIN P. O CAOIMH .... Hon. Sec.

The Citizens' Decoration Committee appeal for Funds for Decorating Dublin suitably during the period of Aonach Tailteann.

The Committee asks all Citizens to subscribe generously, so that the Decoration Scheme may prove worthy of the Irish Capital and the Historic National Festival.

As a complete scheme cannot be decided on until sufficient financial help is assured, the Committee most earnestly request a prompt, as well as a liberal, response.

This will be the only appeal for Funds that will be made to the public in connection with Aonach Tailteann.

Cheques (crossed) should be made payable to the "Citizens' Decoration Committee," and addressed to the Mansion House, Dublin.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
REDUCTION OF WATER PRESSURE.
Notice is hereby given that the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council have found it necessary to reduce the pressure in the water mains during the execution of certain repairs.
By Order, SEACOME MASON, Clerk of the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, 7th May, 1928. K.A.A.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
Notice is hereby given that John Healy, Esquire, Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council for the three periods ended 31st March, 1927, and has reported to the Department of Local Government and Public Health thereon.
A copy of the auditor's report and the abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Council therefor the sum of sixpence.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1928.
SEACOME MASON, Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin. K.A.A.

METROPOLITAN HALL
(CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.).
TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), at 8 o'clock.
ANOTHER LECTURE BY
Rev. PADRAIG K. HORAN,
ENTITLED:
"COMRADES OF THE I.R.A."
Chairman—Rev. T. C. HAMMOND, M.A.
Admission 1/-
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(for Deepening of Spiritual Life)
AT GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW,
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All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid, respectively, by the said Harford Hugh Montgomery and John Bodel, who will continue to carry on the said business in partnership under the style or firm of WILLIAM MONTGOMERY and SON.
Dated the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.
PRESENT when signed by the said Harford Hugh Montgomery and John Bodel:— Alfred Edw. Brett, Solr., Belfast. — HARFORD H. MONTGOMERY. JOHN BODEL.
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts, the Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
General Synod of the Church of Ireland, 11 a.m.
Old Portora Union, Gresham Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Lecture, Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
Institution of Electrical Engineers—Conversazione, Rathmines Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Church of Ireland Temperance Society, Gregg Hall, 8 p.m.
Bankruptcy Commission, Commercial Buildings, 2.30 p.m.
Church of Ireland Jews Society, Dawson Hall, 5 p.m.; 16 Harcourt street, 8 p.m.
Girls' Friendly Society, 35 Dawson street, 4.45, p.m.
Hibernian Bible Society, Dawson Hall, 8 p.m.
National Association of Insurance Committees, 11 Parnell square, 12 noon.
Irish Church Missions, 5 Townsend street, 4.45.
Gaiety Theatre—"Lady Luck."
Theatre Royal—"Hello Charleston!"
Olympia Theatre—"Casey's Court."
Abbey Theatre—"The Fountain."
Queen's Theatre—"Up in Mabel's Room."
Tivoli Theatre—"The Tyrolean."
Capitol—"San Francisco" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sunset Derby" and "Tillie the Toiler."
Grafton Picture House—"The Monkey Talks."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Bohemian Girl."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Annie Laurie."
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition—Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.
Greyhound Racing, Harold's Cross Park.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

President Cosgrave returned to Dublin last night from Cork. During the day he visited the Ford works and other industrial concerns in the Southern city.—(Page 7.)

In the course of an address to the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday on the aims of the cancer campaign, Dr. Thomas G. Moorhead said that the death-rate from cancer had increased in the last few years by twenty per cent.—(Page 5.)

In the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, an action was commenced in which Mr. Malachi Muldoon, solicitor, sued Mr. P. Hogan, Free State Minister for Agriculture, for £3,000 damages for alleged defamation of character in an election speech delivered in Ballaghadereen in May of last year.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The bill to confer the franchise on women on the same terms as men was passed by the House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

The Japanese Government to-day will complete its plans for dealing with the situation in Shantung.—(Page 7.)

Discussing the result of the French elections at Bar le Duc, M. Poincaré said that France had clearly demonstrated that she condemned indifference to democratic reforms, and that she rejected the social conceptions of the Soviets.—(Page 7.)

A Ministerial statement from Bukharest flatly contradicts all rumours of unrest in the country. It is said that Prince Carol's name was not mentioned at the National Peasants' Congress. Aeroplanes which it was stated were to be used in connection with propaganda on behalf of Prince Carol or to convey him to Rumania were forbidden to leave by the British authorities.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Wye yesterday Wind Swept won the Dover Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were generally quieter, but there were many strong spots among such Industrials as Gramophones, Artsilks and Breweries.—(Page 10.)

Lombard street was well supplied with credits, and short loans were made at $3\frac{1}{2}$ down to $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Discount rates were quiet and unchanged.—(Page 10.)

Dublin Market was excited at some points, such as Marconis and Coats, which rose sharply; but general dealing was small.—(Page 11.)

Chiang's Next Move.

Anything may happen at any moment in China, but it seems that last Friday's bloodshed at Tsinanfu has not been renewed. The small Japanese force is in a defensive position within the foreign settlement, and the Chinese troops have been withdrawn. It is certain that many Japanese settlers have lost their lives, and the fate of at least a thousand is unknown; but telegrams which have been received in London state that all other foreign residents, including British and American missionaries, are safe. Reinforcements have been despatched to Tsingtao which will bring the strength of the Japanese troops to a total of some thirteen thousand men. The Chinese Nationalists are making frantic efforts to saddle the Japanese with entire responsibility for the outbreak at Tsinanfu. Chiang Kai-shek, in a message to his Council at Nanking, says: "Japanese troops challenged us for no reason whatsoever . . . Their malice and oppression are beyond description." It is the Chinese custom to anticipate criticism with unfounded counter-charges. In the next place, the consistent nature of Japanese policy in China discredits these attacks. Japan always has been careful to avoid any action which might induce North China and South China to make common cause against her. Furthermore, since she has large trading interests in China, she has a lively dread of an organised boycott of Japanese goods. During the present period of disorders Japan has ignored many insults and much ill-treatment through fear that protest might provoke such a boycott. We may be confident, therefore, that the Japanese troops, who are highly disciplined, did not start the trouble at Tsinanfu, and indulged no savage orgies. All the reports indicate that a section of the Nationalist army, consisting mainly of Communists, got out of hand and was responsible for the looting and murders. For such conduct China's recent history furnishes half-a-dozen precedents.

If Chiang Kai-shek continues to advance against Peking, he must be prepared for a fierce conflict with Chang Tso-lin's Manchurian army—long kept in reserve—which contains China's hardiest and best-armed soldiers. The rich city of Tientsin lies on the road to Peking, and would be a tempting prize for the Nationalist forces. Its Foreign Concessions are hardly less important than those of Shanghai; fortunately, they are defended by strong garrisons, which include two battalions of British infantry. Some sort of settlement with Japan would be a necessary condition of Chiang Kai-shek's continued advance, and such a settlement, no doubt, would be assisted by Japan's anxiety to avert a boycott of her trade with Southern China. On the other hand, Chiang Kai-shek, doubtful of the loyalty of his nominal ally, Feng Yu-hsiang, and uncertain of developments in his own capital, may decide to abandon the advance and to withdraw his armies to Nanking. Such an event might portend a period of aggravated unrest and disorder throughout China. It might mean that Chiang had decided to invite the North to regard Japan as the common enemy, and it might involve an organised effort to boycott Japanese goods. The latest news from Nanking and Shanghai suggests that at the moment Chiang Kai-shek, like Sir Bedivere at the lake, is—

This way and that dividing the swift mind,
In act to throw.

On the one hand, Chinese committees in both cities are demanding a boycott of Japan and are denouncing Japanese acts of "massacre, murder and incendiarism." On the other hand, official voices are being raised suddenly in favour of a policy of patience and compromise. The next few days may decide the issue. For the Western Powers one moral, at least, emerges clearly from this welter of violence, confusion and intrigue. The promises of Chinese leaders and the conduct of Chinese armies are equally untrustworthy; the lives and rights of foreigners must continue to be guarded vigilantly by their Governments. Shanghai is safe only because it has a strong garrison of British troops. Without such a garrison Tientsin to-day would be in the direst peril.

Farmer and Craftsman.

The twenty-fifth general report of the Free State Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction deals with the work of the year ended March, 1927. It ought to be read and studied by the whole community. Does it not tell of the fortunes of the country's prime industry? Does not the whole economic life of the land—in transport, in commerce, and even in the arts—flow from the cultivation of the soil? The original Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, like almost every other organ of national life, was split asunder by recent political changes; but it remains one of the most important agencies in national development. If its work is less effective than it might be, the fault lies with people who do not avail themselves to the full of its services, and with political leaders who still are slow to see that Ireland's hope of prosperity lies in a closely-knit agricultural polity. The technical instruction which is associated with the ordinary agricultural work of the Department offers the main opportunity for some measure of industrial development in the Free State. It trains farmers' sons in the crafts connected with agricultural life. If the rural population cannot produce good joiners and smiths, transport workers, creamery officers, masons, weavers and makers of agricultural implements, how much less can a highly-skilled industrial population be beckoned into being! When a skilful agriculture, seconded by capable craftsmanship, has been built up in the Free State, it will be time to consider whether modern industrialism is so desirable a thing that the newly won discipline of mind and hand should be applied to its development.

To survey the range of the Department's activities is to be struck by the extreme disparity between precept and practice in Ireland. In many respects, what may be called Irish laboratory work is of real distinction. In forestry, for example, highly skilled work is being done under the Department, both at the forestry station and on the 35,000 acres of State-owned forest land. Yet nowhere in Europe is there a people so crassly indifferent to the desirability of plentiful trees. The farmers resent measures which are proposed for the checking of the destruction of trees, and even in the legislature a voice of protest is raised. Other examples might be found in almost every phase of the Department's work. A journey through any part of the countryside is a desirable complement to the reading of the Department's account of its stewardship. The motorist who drives across one of the provinces—or over any distance sufficient to allow the observation of different types of soil and circumstance—is struck by one main impression. He finds that where the land is poorest it is most populous, and that where it is richest, it most resembles a desert. From any hill in the more fertile part of Westmeath, for example, he may overlook wide expanses of land admirably suitable for tillage; but he will pick out the homesteads with difficulty. Across the Shannon, in stony Connaught, he will see acres of the same extent packed with petty dwellings. How are we to account for the neglect of the possibilities of the better soil? The answer could be found in the experience of many an instructor. The farmer considers it wasted expense to obtain agricultural education for a son who will not obtain a salaried post by his knowledge. Education is esteemed as a means to escape from the soil instead of as the means to win from it prosperity and happiness. Hence comes the flight from the soil that the people own.

Summer's Promise.

After a winter and early spring of unusual severity the summer season has taken Ireland by surprise. Only a few weeks ago Dubliners were shivering by their firesides, but now winter garments have been flung away. A warm sun has given gaiety and colour to the streets, and—so adaptable is the human race—men and women, boys and girls, are enjoying themselves in the brilliant sunshine as if there never had been a cloud in an Irish sky, or mud in a Dublin street. The fine weather of the last few weeks has had a wonderful effect on the countryside. Even in the city lime-trees are burgeoning, lilac and laburnum are bursting into riotous life and apple trees are a mass of blossom. Nature goes about her business in a workmanlike way. The frosts of a few weeks back are forgotten. Gardens that were dreary with decay have sprung suddenly into new beauty, and hedgerow and field are a delight to the eye. The "season," which opens in Dublin this week, has had a most auspicious start. At Ballsbridge the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show begins to-morrow with a promise of glorious weather. At the Fitzwilliam Club Ireland will play her tie against Holland in the Davis Cup; and, in anticipation of these twin attractions, the city already is filling up with visitors. Last year, in spite of elaborate preparations, the volume of tourists was disappointing, not because visitors did not wish to come to Ireland, but because the weather was so wretched that they decided to go somewhere else. This year, if all goes well, there is likely to be an unprecedented influx of strangers. The Tailteann Games, following the Dublin Horse Show, ought to attract large numbers of American and other visitors, and throughout the country hotel-keepers are preparing for a "record" season. From the tourist's point of view, Ireland, when nature smiles, has no superior in Europe, but a little Irish rain goes a long way, and during recent years we have had a surfeit of it.

Wandering Animals.

The police in the Epinette department of Paris found themselves in a strange predicament on Sunday morning, when at about three o'clock a wandering donkey was brought by a bewildered *agent* to the local police station. Intending to lodge the vagrant beast in the pound at daybreak, the station sergeant tethered it to the front door of the station; but the donkey objected strenuously and began to bray with vigour. In a short time the whole neighbourhood was awakened, and the police, who were at their wits' end, ransacked the station for sugar to keep the donkey quiet. Friendly neighbours hastened to the rescue, and so long as sugar was available the donkey held its peace. Having a sweet tooth and a keen business sense, however, it quickly sized up the situation, and very soon exhausted the scanty sugar supplies of Epinette. A large crowd gathered to watch the fun, which was growing fast and furious when the dignity of the law decided to assert itself. There was no more sugar, and, as the donkey's braying was growing louder and louder, the sergeant decided to lock it in the cells. This procedure enraged the animal, whose muscles seem to have been as powerful as its lungs, and during its progress to the cells it managed to demolish most of the policemen's furniture. Just as they had succeeded in their difficult task the donkey's master, a rag-picker, arrived and reclaimed it. The sight of a stray animal is a rarity in Paris; but in Dublin the nocturnal wayfarer rarely travels far without meeting some lonely creature prowling the streets. Merrion square has a regular population of homeless dogs, and one night last week a large goat attached himself to a party of homeward-bound night workers whom he resolutely refused to quit, until finally he was left munching a packet of sandwiches in a suburban lawn.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke of Gloucester has promised to unveil the memorial in St. Mary's Church, Bury St. Edmunds, which has been erected to the officers and men of the Loyal Suffolk Hussars (Suffolk Yeomanry) who gave their lives in the European War. The ceremony will take place this month, though the actual date has not yet been announced.

Princess Mary returned to Chesterfield House last evening from Leighton Buzzard, where she had spent the week's end with Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild at Ascott House. Her Royal Highness has promised to attend the matinée that Miss Critchley is organising at the Adelphi Theatre in aid of the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, Great Portland street, and Brockley hill, Stanmore.

The Duke of Connaught has returned to London from the South of France, and will be in residence at Clarence House, St. James's, for the season.

The Marquis of Carisbrooke returned to London yesterday from Paris, and has joined the Marchioness of Carisbrooke at 4 Belgrave place. The Dowager Marchioness of Lansdowne has arrived at Derreen, Killarney, where she will remain till the end of the month. The Marquis and Marchioness of Lincolnshire have returned to London from Brighton. Other arrivals in London for the season include the Earl and Countess of Powis, Viscount and Viscountess Falmouth, the Earl and Countess of Northbrook, Viscount Peel, Major-General Lord Loch, Lady and the Hon. Jean and the Hon. Maysie Loch; Mr., Lady Dorothy and Miss Meynell, and Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Lane-Fox.

The Earl of Leitrim, who has been staying in Dublin for a few days, has left for the North of Ireland. Lady Ravensdale has returned to London from Dublin, where she had been taking part in the Alexandra College Guild Conference. Lord and Lady Ardee will leave Kilruddery, Bray, to-day for London, for the season.

The Earl of Balfour has made a good recovery from his recent illness, and has left London for Gloucestershire. He will spend some weeks with the Earl and Countess of Wemyss at Stanway House, near Winchcombe. The Right Hon. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, who has been ordered complete rest and change, has left London for the South Coast, and will not return till after Whitsuntide.

Lord Decies, the Hon. Arthur Crichton and the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley have been spending a few days at Brighton. The Countess of Lisburne has left London for a fortnight's stay in Paris. Colonel the Hon. E. Wyndham has arrived in New York, and will not return to London till the beginning of July.

Sir Arthur Ball has returned to 24 Merrion square.

Switzers Special Offer of High-class American Shoes (Ladies' and Gentlemen's)—Owing to the termination of their contract with Messrs. Rice and Hutchins (Boston), Switzers are offering their stock of these celebrated Shoes at two prices only—Ladies' Shoes, 21s. and 25s. 6d. per pair; original price 30s. and 35s. Gentlemen's Shoes, 25s. and 39s. per pair; original price 32s. 6d. and 45s.

Immensely practical Sports Wear, Sleeveless Frocks, Sports Suits, Jumpers, Cardigans, Waistcoats. Marvellous value.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

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See our special show of Earrings.—Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

An old Irish country industry, Avoca Handweavers. Stand 93, Spring Show. Rugs, Blankets, Tweeds.

Black Satin Cardigan Suit, with ivory crêpe-de-chine waistcoat, for $7\frac{1}{2}$ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

Slyne's Kiddies' Coats and Hats are very smart. Sizes to fit from 3 to 16 years of age. 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. Cecil Park, the Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Herbert, Miss M. E. Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. Agar Matson, R. C. Minchin Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jolliffe, A. Hamilton Bradford, Mrs. E. G. Barton, Dr. J. Cockburn, J. A. Telford, Colonel T. G. Peacocke, Captain E. S. Lemass, Dr. C. Macken.

Departures—J. Harold Clarke, Colonel G. G. Concannon, E. J. Gailey, E. A. Evanson Ashe, R. Melven Holliday, Alec Holliday, T. C. Keller, J. J. Kennedy, R. S. Cresswell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker, John Melree, Mrs. Charles Mack, Captain and Mrs. A. C. Bedworth, Miss Sheila Bedworth.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Lady Boyd, Sir William Taylor, Mrs. H. Jameson, T. Ashby, R. Rosenthall, Lt.-Colonel Evan Wood, L. Gunn, H. Stokes, J. Leonard, Miss R. H. Shackleton, S. K. Ross, T. Allingham, J. Clarke, C. E. Jacob, R. Jennings, T. Fitzgerald, R. Hyslop.

Departures—Lady Percy, T. Buckley, Miss M. A. Long, Miss V. Martyn, Mrs. A. G. Wall, Miss H. Roberts, M. Guinness, P. Kelly, H. F. Smith, V. D. Harty, Mrs. V. Charlton, Miss E. M. Reid, Mrs. St. George Smith, Miss K. Brown, Miss H. Roberts, Miss S. Fannin, T. Tighe, Mrs. R. N. Millar.

At McBirney's this week Ladies will find a charming exhibition of the leading New Shades for present and coming wear, featuring Lido Blue, Afghan Brown, Bois de Rose, also Black and White.—Aston's quay.

You will get a correct and comfortable fit for your feet at Stephens and Bourke, 26 Stephen's Green. The service fitters of Selberite Arch Preserver Shoes. New season's styles are now in.

Come to the Gift Shop, 17 South Anne street, for Anatolian Rugs, Linen, Foreign Jewellery, Irish Lace, etc., etc.

Morgan, Hatter, 19 Duke street—Newest styles for summer. Feather-weight Hats, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. Panamas, and Polo Helmets.

Spring Cleaning — Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works. Millar and Beatty.

PRINCE KILLED ON THE RIVIERA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NICE, Monday.

In the early hours of the morning three men were seen violently striking another, who fell, unconscious, and soon expired. He has been identified as the Russian Prince, Jean Kropotkine.

LONDON LETTER.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The Japanese are taking the situation in Tsinanfu as seriously as was expected, and are sending considerable forces to reinforce their troops in the Shantung area. It is, of course, Japan's business, but any development on a big scale in that province certainly will lead to complications. General Ugaki, a former Minister of War, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of a total of some thirteen thousand men, and it is said that another army is ready to leave Japan if required. It is an open secret that Japan gladly would seize a chance to occupy Tsinanfu, the capital of the Shantung province, and even Shantung itself, in force, with troops sufficient to ensure the peace and good order of that troubled region. Neither Great Britain nor any other European Power would be at all likely to object, and, in fact, Great Britain and France probably would welcome such a move. Japan knows how jealously Washington regards such a possibility, however, and is apprehensive of our consistent policy of supporting America.

Derby Sweeps.

Members of the Labour Party in the House of Commons have been making inquiries of the Home Secretary as to the existence of a Derby sweepstake organised by members of his Department, but Sir William Joynson-Hicks declares that he knows nothing about it. It would be difficult, however, to find a Government office where there is not a Derby sweepstake, though strictly of an unofficial character; in fact, there is hardly a place in London where there are a number of workers in which there is not a sweepstake of some kind or other. It is probable that a share in a Derby sweepstake is taken by countless thousands of people who know nothing about horses or racing.

Legalised Gambling.

The question of sweepstakes is interesting just now, because steps are being taken by a considerable number of members of the House of Commons to get them placed on a legal basis, with a proportion of the receipts to go to the Exchequer. The idea is that, if the Totalisator Bill should pass into law, a Lotteries Bill shall be introduced, making it necessary for the promoters of a lottery or sweepstake to apply to the local bench of magistrates for a licence to conduct it. The Treasury would be entitled by the bill to claim something like five *per cent.* of the gross amount subscribed, and this, it is estimated, would produce some millions every year. The attitude that the Government would assume to such a proposal is uncertain, but it is thought that, if it is framed on reasonable lines, some of the Ministers would give it their support.

The Totalisator.

It has been decided that responsibility for the administration of the Totalisator Bill shall be undertaken by the Home Office instead of by the Ministry of Agriculture, as originally intended, as the latter Department will be much occupied with the Government's agricultural credits scheme. When the measure, which is officially known as the Race Course Betting Bill, comes before the Standing Committee on Wednesday, the Home Office will be represented by the Under-Secretary, Sir V. Henderson, and the Solicitor-General, Sir Boyd Merriman. Should the bill pass through Parliament and the totalisator become operative, many new responsibilities will be thrown upon the Department concerned with its working, and it is felt that these duties fall more within the sphere of the Home Office than of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Free State Visitors.

Mr. James McNeill, the Governor-General of the Free State, who is still in Westminster Hospital, is, I understand, going on very well. Another interesting visitor from Dublin to London this week-end is Mr. Blythe, the Minister of Finance. It is understood that Mr. Blythe, in the absence of a High Commissioner, is engaged in transacting some of the necessary business between the Government of the Irish Free State and the British Government.

Prince Carol of Rumania.

There have been so many rumours concerning the activities of Prince Carol of Rumania, who is staying with M. Jonescu, a wealthy Rumanian, at Godstone, that the authorities have thought it desirable to issue an official statement. It appears that two aeroplanes had been chartered by Prince Carol's friends, ostensibly to fly to Rumania; but the authorities were not satisfied that the Prince was in possession of the necessary papers authorising him to land, and stopped the departure of the planes. I learn that it is necessary for anybody flying to Rumania to make application to the representative of that country here, and such application was not made.

Women Conservatives.

Women Conservatives are to have a great innings in London this week, and no fewer than eight thousand of them will be present at a meeting in the Albert Hall on Friday afternoon to hear an address by Mr. Baldwin. The occasion is the annual conference of the Women's Conservative Organisation, and on Thursday the conference, which includes special delegations from Scotland and Northern Ireland, will discuss political education, maternal mortality, the Defence of the Realm Act Regulations, and film censorship.

Export Credits.

The Select Committee on Estimates states, in the report issued to-day, that it sees little prospect of the Government Export Credits Department becoming self-supporting on its present basis of expenditure. It advocates a reduction of administrative expenses, with an increase in the scale of premiums. The export credit insurance scheme, during the twenty months from July, 1926, to February, 1928, effected £1,570,000 insurance, and there was an estimated final nett loss of £16,600. The Committee states that the facilities given "are of great practical advantage to the development of the export trade of this country." It says: "The large increase in the department's business in the last few months during which the scheme has been advertised, and, therefore, become generally known to exporters, is sufficient proof of its necessity." The advances scheme, which lasted from 1919 to 1921, resulted in an estimated loss of £1,100,000 on advances of £1,750,000. The guarantee scheme came into force in 1921, and up to June 30th, 1926, guarantees were given for £6,300,000. Without making allowance for interest, the nett final loss was estimated at £31,000.

A Lightning Tour.

Arrangements are being made for a party of American tourists to visit as many places of interest in Europe as possible in the course of four weeks. The party is to disembark at Bremen about the 15th September, and will be met by a fleet of aeroplanes. Germany will be toured first, followed by Switzerland, Austria, France, Belgium, and Holland, after which the principal centres of England will be visited, and, if possible, some of the time will be allotted to Ireland before the party sails from Southampton about the middle of October.

THE FIGHTING IN CHINA.

JAPAN'S PLANS TO BE DECIDED TO-DAY.

AN APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE.

NANKING GOVERNMENT'S LATEST PROPOSAL.

It is expected that the Japanese Cabinet will complete its plans to cope with the situation in Shantung to-day. The General Staff has made preparations to send a division at war strength.

There has been no further fighting, but the situation remains exceedingly grave. A widespread boycott of Japanese subjects in China is being organised.

The Chinese Mayor of Shanghai, who on Sunday issued a manifesto which, clearly, was intended to excite anti-Japanese demonstrations, yesterday issued another statement, in which he counselled his people to restrain their feelings and "return good for evil."

The Nanking Government contemplates an appeal to the League of Nations on the Tsinanfu affair. Apparently it is not united; for one report states that the Cantonese members are inclined to blame General Chiang Kai-shek for having allowed the Hunanese troops to enter Tsinanfu.

INTENSE FEELING.

ORGANISING A JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Monday.

Both factions of the Chinese militarists seem inclined to concentrate against Japan, while other foreign nationals are apparently protected in all areas.

The Japanese record of casualties cites eleven civilians as being killed at Tsingtao, including numerous women, who are stated to have been stripped and ravished and mutilated, some beyond identification. Other foreigners apparently are safe.

The Nationalist Government has ordered the continuance of the Northern campaign, despite the Japanese complication. The Nationalist Government is also appealing for sympathy from other nations, and has telegraphed to the Hunan and Hupeh provinces to send heavy reinforcements northward.

RISING IN SWATOW.

In addition to the very critical situation in the Shantung area, information has been received that a peasants' rising is being arranged at Swatow. One report states that the Russian, Borodin, is there, having arrived under a German passport, and that he is directing the rising. This statement, however, is not verified by the Consular despatches.

Meetings are being held throughout Nationalist territory to arrange a wide Japanese boycott, including the refusal to sell any provisions and food to Japanese nationals.

AEROPLANE SHOT DOWN.

The Japanese Brigade is on its way from Tsingtao to Tsinanfu. The Japanese artillery brought down a Chinese aeroplane which was flying over Tsinanfu.

It is also reported that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has withdrawn his troops to the line of the Peking-Hankow railway.

UNSPEAKABLE BRUTALITIES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OSAKA, Monday.

The Tsinanfu correspondent of the *Asahi* telegraphs that the Japanese commanders took every precaution against the Northerners when the latter were retiring from the city, but believing that the Southerners were better disciplined, and with Chiang Kai-Shek's guarantee that foreigners would be safe, they readily consented to his request to withdraw the Japanese troops from certain areas.

Unfortunately, this action left many civilians helplessly at the mercy of Southern troops.

The correspondent gives harrowing details of the atrocities committed on the Japanese civilians. Five Japanese, two of who were women, were paraded through the streets, stark naked, and were mocked and insulted by the Chinese. They were then tortured and killed. Some of the victims were burned to death; others had their eyeballs gouged out and pebbles substituted for them. Women were made to suffer unspeakable brutalities.

JAPAN'S PLANS.

DECISION TO BE TAKEN TO-DAY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Monday.

The Government is obtaining full reports from Tsinanfu, with which place direct communication has now been established, before deciding on its policy. The Cabinet considered the affair to-day, and will meet again to-morrow, when a decision will probably be taken.

The General Staff has prepared plans to send a division at war strength—namely, fifteen thousand.

Large Northern forces are still in Shantung, south of the Yellow river, but the Cabinet's immediate concern is the protection of the Japanese along the Shangtung (Tsinanfu-Tsintao) railway, and the maintenance of communications with Tsinanfu.

The Chinese are reported to be already fleeing from Chefoo.

CALL FOR UNITED FRONT.

There is a general feeling of relief at the closing of the session of the Diet, which makes it possible to shelve domestic problems for the present (says Reuter's Tokyo Correspondent). The whole attention of the country is concentrated upon the situation in China, the seriousness of which demands that the Japanese shall show a united front.

Thus, the *Japan Times and Mail*, expressing the prevailing feeling, declares that China's reply to Japan's efforts at moderation and conciliation is to loot Japanese homes and barbarously murder Japanese men and women. The paper points out that the Chinese Nationalists will flood the world "with anti-Japanese lies" and propaganda, directed to gaining sympathy; but the world's faith in Chinese truthfulness has been greatly shaken by events in the last few years.

NAVAL FORCES.

The Navy Office has decided to despatch eight destroyers from Kure to the Yangtse and seven from Sasebo to Swatow and Canton. Four have been ordered to leave Maizuru for Shanghai.

The aeroplane carrier Notoro, with a capacity of forty 'planes, has been ordered to prepare to leave for Tsingtao.

SAVING SUBMARINE CREWS.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Navy Department has authorised an increase in the number of submarine rescue vessels to five, and the establishment of a diving-gear diving school.—(Reuter.)

CHANGED TONE.

SHANGHAI MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR RESTRAINT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Monday.

Contrary to expectations, to-day passed quietly. Those who yesterday appeared to be doing their utmost to inflame public opinion, to-day seem just as anxious to assuage excitement.

Thus, the Garrison Commander and the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, whose manifesto yesterday to all appearance was deliberately framed to excite anti-Japanese demonstrations, to-day issued a fresh proclamation sympathising with the people's indignation, but adding:—"Nevertheless, it is necessary to be mindful of our position as a civilised nation and return good for evil to the Japanese. Citizens, remain calm pending the outcome of the Nationalist Government's negotiations; refrain from reprisals, lest the Japanese take advantage of your rash actions."

AN APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE.

It is announced that the Nationalist Government at Nanking contemplates submitting the recent affray at Tsinanfu to the League of Nations.

The Students' Union at Shanghai, by means of open-air lectures just outside the boundaries of the Settlement, is endeavouring to inflame the sentiments of the people against the Japanese, preaching a boycott and the severance of economic relations, while the Chinese Merchant Chamber of Commerce are meeting this afternoon to discuss the advisability of declaring a general strike.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK BLAMED.

The Cantonese clique of the Nanking Government is showing an inclination to accuse General Chiang Kai-shek and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hwang Fu, of the responsibility of the Tsinanfu affair, on the grounds that they had been forewarned that the Fortieth Hunanese Army, which was primarily responsible, was Communist and pledged to create trouble at the first opportunity, and that, therefore, it should not have been permitted to enter Tsinanfu.

COMPLETE THE REVOLUTION.

General Tan Yen-kai, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Nationalist Government, speaking at a mass meeting at Nanking to-day, is reported to have said that they were not concerned for the moment to fight Imperialism, as "we must devote all our energy to complete the revolution."

Ho Yin Ching, Chiang Kai-shek's Chief of Staff, also counselled restraint, but added significantly:—"Our people must be trained and our national defences made firm. In a decade or two we should be able to meet any enemy on the field and wipe out, once for all, the humiliations and insults heaped upon us."

Ho Yin Ching is a man of deservedly high reputation, and this speech is reported to have caused a "deep impression."

THE MORAL.

The *North China Daily News*, commenting on the Tsinanfu incidents, says they are not like the Nanking outrage, because General Chiang Kai-shek was present, and also the Nationalist Minister for Foreign Affairs; and yet the troops could not be controlled.

The newspaper adds: "The moral is that there is no protection for life or property in any city under Nationalist control except by foreign troops."

EFFECT ON COTTON TRADE.

The fighting between the Chinese Nationalists and the Japanese in Shantung is viewed with concern in the Lancashire cotton industry. Trade between England and China, which this year had shown signs of recovery, has in the last month received a set-back owing to the unsettled conditions. There is still a demand for goods on the spot, but merchants are afraid to buy ahead.

A FAMILY'S LOSSES.

THREE DEATHS IN 36 HOURS.

A Cheltenham family, whose circle had been unbroken by death for nearly thirty years, has been thrice bereaved within thirty-six hours. On Saturday morning, Mr. How, a local tradesman, died at the age of 87. An hour later the wife of his youngest son, Herbert, a London estate agent, died after an operation in a Hampstead nursing home. On Sunday, Mr. How's brother-in-law, Alderman Robert Steel, died in Cheltenham, also at the age of 87.

Mr. How was the father of Mrs. How Martyn, who played a prominent part in the campaign for women's suffrage, and Mrs. Florence Earengey, who was called to the Bar last January, and appeared with her husband, Dr. Earengey, for the Rector of Avening at the recent inquiry.

SOUTH AFRICA AND THE COMMONWEALTH.

DEFENCE MINISTER'S SPEECH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

An important speech was made in the House of Assembly to-day by Colonel Creswell, Union Minister of Defence, during the debate on the vote for his Department. He said that the Union of South Africa was unable to prevent invasion of its territory by sea if it relied entirely upon its own forces.

"We are, in point of fact," he said, "an independent people associated with the other Dominions in the British Commonwealth of Nations, and one of the senior partners. That great Commonwealth is not a mere phantasy. Independent as we may be, there is a reality behind that association. I am confident that if any one of us ere wantonly attacked or hard pressed we should find that the other would certainly not see us mauled or badly used without coming to our assistance. I am also quite certain that we, in a similar position, would feel ourselves called upon to go to the assistance of the others."

THE VERDICT OF FRANCE.

M. POINCARE ON FUTURE POLICY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BAR LE DUC, Monday.

On the occasion of the opening of the session of the Council General of the Meuse, M. Poincaré to-day made a long speech, in which he expressed his satisfaction that his political and financial methods for the restoration of the country had met with the approval of electors. He added that the economic and financial exigencies of the country called for prudence, and would dominate the Government policy for several years.

M. Poincaré insisted on the necessity of the majority of the Chamber being united and permanent, in order that the final restoration of the currency and the economic restoration of the country might be carried out. France had just clearly demonstrated that she condemned indifference to democratic reforms, that she rejected the social conceptions of the Soviets, and that she did not intend to receive any lessons in politics from foreign countries.

If, like other peoples, the French nation were to evolve towards a higher goal, they wished to remain masters of themselves and direct their own destiny in accordance with their own national character and customs. This evolution, which was incompatible with any backward tendencies and any overthrow of institutions, necessitated the well-regulated functioning of the parliamentary *régime* and the exercise of governmental authority.

To-day as yesterday the only ambition of France was to contribute to the realisation of universal peace and the sincere *rapprochement* of all nations.

FURTHER ACTIVITY ON WALL STREET.

UNUSUAL STRENGTH AND VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Stock Market again opened this morning with amazing strength and an enormous volume of business.

The first sale of Radio Stock was a block of 10,000 shares at 191—a rise of nearly nine points, while the initial sale of General Motors was of 8,500 shares at 210—a rise of five points compared with Friday's closing figure.

The Exchange was closed on Saturday.

INTERPRETING THE DAWES PLAN.

PAYMENT OF REPARATIONS ANNUITIES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Monday.

The Arbitral Tribunal for the interpretation of the Dawes plan met in the Peace Palace to-day to hear counsel for the Reparation Commission and for Germany on the following two questions:—

1—Whether, and in the case of a decision in the affirmative, to what extent, the net proceeds of the liquidation of properties, rights and private interests of private German citizens which have been or may be liquidated by the Allied Powers in conformity with the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles ought to be set to the account of the annuities provided by the Dawes plan.

2—Whether certain sums paid by the Siamese Government to the Reparation Commission should, or should not, be placed to the account of the annuities.

The Tribunal to-day heard Sir John Fischer Williams, K.C., for the Reparation Commission, who argued that the present German contention was opposed to the same Government's views in 1924, when it considered the possessions of German nationals in Allied countries as lost. He declared that the experts who drew up the Dawes plan had never thought of including these confiscated properties in the payment of reparations annuities under the plan. National production and the excess of exports over imports were to be the source of these annuities.

In no part of the Dawes plan, continued Sir John Williams, were the sums realised by the liquidation of German properties mentioned as being liable to deduction from reparation payments.

The Tribunal will continue its hearing to-morrow.

CAPE TO CAIRO MOTOR EXPEDITION.

TRAVELLERS FREQUENTLY LOSE THEIR WAY.

ATBARA, Monday.

The Cape to Cairo motor expedition, which is testing in a Chrysler car the possibilities of an all-weather all-red route across Africa, arrived here early this afternoon.

The car made light of the difficulties presented by the deep sand and the wadis (streams), the only trouble being the impossibility of following the camel tracks, which deviate in all directions. The expedition frequently lost its direction, but the Nile, the railway and the sun were constant guides and got the expedition back on its course. When the military authorities have properly demarcated the road with stone cairns any vehicle will be able to proceed without trouble, provided a fuel supply is laid ahead.

The heat has been intense. The windows and windscreen were closed as a protection against the wind, which was hotter even than in the desert, but, in spite of this fact, there was no boiling in the radiator. In places there are no roads, necessitating squeezing between the railway and the Nile.

The expedition hopes to make Aber Hamed to-morrow and Wadi Halfa on Wednesday evening, but the trackless desert may cause delays to travellers without a guide. The chief difficulty thus far has been the negotiation of the canals of the Nile cultivation system.

LEGALISED LOTTERIES

PROPOSED SWEEPSTAKES BILL.

Mr. A. C. N. Dixey, Conservative M.P. for Penrith, is organising parliamentary opinion in favour of the legalisation of lotteries and sweepstakes. It is proposed to introduce a bill in the House of Commons requiring the promoters of a sweepstake or a lottery to apply to the local magistrates for a licence.

Members who support the movement consider that under a system of regulation sweepstakes and lotteries could be brought within the scope of the Betting Act, and made to contribute several millions sterling annually to the Exchequer.

LORD ROSEBERY AGED EIGHTY-ONE.

ROYAL CONGRATULATIONS.

The King and Queen and several members of the Royal Family sent messages of congratulation to the Earl of Rosebery, who yesterday celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary at The Durdans, Epsom. Lady Sybil Grant, Lord Rosebery's daughter, and Lady Mary Crewe-Milnes, his grand-daughter, visited The Durdans during the day.

MINISTERS IN CORK.

VISIT TO THE FORD WORKS.

HARBOURBOARD'S WELCOME.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE AS TOBACCO-MAKER.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

Before his departure for Dublin this evening, President Cosgrave, with Mr. McGilligan, assisted in the manufacture of two bars of plug tobacco. The fruits of the Ministers' work are being kept in the tobacco factory in which they were made for preparation as souvenirs of the visit, and they will be presented in due time to the distinguished makers.

Their visit to the tobacco factory was only one of a series of visits to local factories and business establishments carried out by the Ministers before they left Cork.

THE FORD FACTORY.

The principal visit was to the Ford works.

Having lunched with Mr. H. A. Pelly, Chairman of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, they proceeded to their inspection of the works, being accompanied by Mr. Sean French, T.D.; Mr. Frank Daly, Chairman of the Harbour Board; Mr. J. J. Horgan, solicitor; Mr. Patrick Crowley, Chairman of the Cork Chamber of Commerce; Messrs. Barry Egan and T. Sheehy, T.D.'s; Mr. Michael Egan, ex-T.D., and Mr. Liam de Roiste.

The Ministers were met on their arrival at the works by Mr. E. P. Clarke, the manager, and Mr. John Coholan, the secretary, and before the actual inspection of the factory were closeted in private conference with them for some time. Subsequently they were escorted through the various workshops, and were shown the several parts of the new Ford car in the making, and saw workers assembling and testing the engines.

President Cosgrave manifested keen interest in two saloon models of the new car, and at the invitation of the manager sat in one of them and manipulated the gears.

HARBOUR BOARD WELCOME.

After a very exhaustive inspection of the premises the two Ministers held another private conference in the manager's office, and then proceeded to the offices of the Cork Harbour Board, where a social meeting was held to welcome Mr. Cosgrave as a Harbour Commissioner. By virtue of his election to the Dail as a member for Cork he automatically became a member of the Harbour Board, but it was not until to-day that he claimed his seat.

On the invitation of Mr. Daly, the Chairman of the Board, he occupied a seat alongside the Chairman. On the other side of the Chairman was Mr. Sean French, one of the front benchers of the Fianna Fail Party.

CORK HARBOUR.

In his speech of welcome Mr. Daly suggested to President Cosgrave that Cork Harbour, because of its geographical position, was entitled to be called the capital port of Ireland, and to be developed as such. The President and the other members of the Cabinet, Mr. Daly continued, had shown to their credit by their magnificent gesture of the Shannon scheme that they would have no difficulty in recognising the wonderful potentialities of the Port of Cork and its rightful claim to be made, as it was, the national port of Ireland.

The Harbour Board would not be slow in bringing before Mr. Cosgrave its scheme for the development of the port. The President had truly said that all parties in the country were now working together for its material prosperity, and in the same connection, perhaps, it was desirable to state that all of them looked forward to the development of their port by the home Government, especially as it was entitled to such development, being one of the finest, safest and most commodious ports in the whole world.

SIGNING THE MINUTES.

President Cosgrave, having acknowledged the Commissioners' welcome, said that harbours were the gateways of the nation, and as far as one could see, Cork Harbour had the biggest of potentialities for development in the future. He was sure that the tribunal at present considering the whole question of harbour development would give this particular matter their best consideration, and he sincerely hoped to see the development suggested by the chairman mature.

At the request of Mr. Daly, President Cosgrave then took the chair, and a special minute was framed recording that the new member had taken his seat and signed the Board's minutes. There was a full attendance of the Harbour Commissioners, including Mr. Hugo Flinn.

OTHER VISITS.

Amongst the visits made by President Cosgrave in the forenoon was one to an old teacher of his, the Rev. Bro. Lanigan, who taught in the Christian Brothers' Schools, Dublin, during most of Mr. Cosgrave's boyhood. Another visit was to Cork University College, where some of the undergraduates saluted him with cries of "Atta boy, William." The Presidential party was escorted to the examination hall, where a reception was held by members of the governing body and staff.

The two Ministers left Cork for Dublin by car at half-past four o'clock.

HONOUR FOR MADAME CURIE.

NEW DOCTORS OF GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

On Commemoration Day, June 20th, when an oration in honour of the founders will be delivered, Glasgow University will confer honorary degrees upon distinguished persons from several countries. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity has been offered to the following, among other, Divines:—The Right Rev. F. Theodore Woods, D.D., Bishop of Winchester, and the Rev. Thomas Yates, Associate Minister of Richmond Hill Congregational Church, Bournemouth.

Prospective Doctors of Law (LL.D.) include M. Emile Cammaerts, the Belgian poet; Professor W. R. Halliday, B.Litt.; the Earl of Home, Sir David Murray, R.A.; Professor G. W. Crile, surgeon, Cleveland, Ohio, and Madame Curie, physicist, Paris.

RIGHTS OF AUTHORS.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ROME.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

Delegates from fifty nations were present to-day at the inauguration of the third International Conference for the protection of literary and artistic works. The conference was held in the Capitol, in the presence of the Minister, Signor Belluzzo, who greeted the delegates in the name of the Italian Government.

TWELVE DROWNED IN VOLGA.

MOSCOW, Monday.

A boat carry twenty-four peasants on the River Volga, near Tver, about one hundred miles north-west of Moscow, capsized to-day and twelve of the occupants were drowned.—(Reuter.)

RUMANIAN RUMOURS.

PEASANT PARTY'S PROCEEDINGS.

MINISTER DENIES REVOLUTION.

It is stated that the British authorities learnt on Saturday afternoon that two Imperial Airways machines had been chartered ostensibly to fly with Prince Carol to Rumania.

In view of the fact that the authorities were not satisfied that Prince Carol possessed the necessary papers to land in Rumania, action was taken to prevent the flight.

In another quarter it was stated that the aeroplanes were to have been utilised only for the distribution of revolutionary leaflets throughout Rumania. A third report declared that an Englishman, who is acting as secret agent for the Prince, was to have flown with the leaflets.

An Imperial Airways official stated yesterday that no application for aeroplanes for the distribution of manifestos in Rumania had been received by them from Prince Carol or from members of his party.

"PEACEFULLY MINDED."

MINISTER ON SITUATION IN RUMANIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Monday.

M. Duca, Minister of the Interior, has made the following statement:—"When I heard of a revolution in Rumania, when I saw the anxiety that seemed to prevail in certain foreign quarters owing to these reports, I could not help smiling to myself. I know my country, and I know that there is no country that is more peacefully-minded and more anxious to work. I also know that there are no social problems of sufficient gravity to warrant revolutionary agitation.

"It is obvious that there is an Opposition which is anxious to assume the reins of office, but the agitation is all on the surface. In these circumstances it was also perfectly natural that the meeting at Alba Julia should adopt a more or less violent resolution.

"The expectations of the Government have been entirely justified by the event. We shall continue to pursue a policy of reorganisation and progress."

It is stated in well-informed quarters that the request of M. Manius, the Peasants' leader, to be received by the Regency will be granted after the national holiday on the 10th of May.

THE PEASANT PARTY'S CONGRESS.

ANOTHER VERSION FROM VIENNA.

VIENNA, Monday.

According to private advices received here from Bukharest the resolution adopted by the Congress of the National Peasant Party at Alba Julia was on much more drastic lines than those indicated in the telegrams that were allowed to come through.

The resolution is described as empowering the people to remove the ruling Government by all means. It denies the Government the right to act on behalf of the country, and, in particular, to conclude a new loan. It is said to declare that while the Rumanian people is monarchically inclined it is capable of choosing a form of government more suitable to the interests of the country.

The Congress, it is added, has constituted itself as a National Assembly, and will await the decision of the Council of Regency in Alba Julia.

CAROL NOT MENTIONED.

BUKHAREST, Monday.

Such information regarding the mode of life and pronouncements of Prince Carol as filters through to Bukharest is naturally being perused with considerable interest by the public. This interest, however, is somewhat deprecated by governmental supporters, who express surprise at the hospitality accorded in the foreign Press to the "fantastic rumours concerning Prince Carol." It is even declared that he is no longer supported, even by the most furious enemies of the Government and the Liberal Party, and that his cause is "definitely compromised."

It is also remarked that the National Peasant Congress at Alba Julia did not occupy itself for a single moment with Prince Carol.

PEASANTS MARCHING ON BUKHAREST.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ALBA JULIA, Monday.

The Rumanian Government is reported to have dispatched cavalry to follow the columns of peasants, which are on their way to Bukharest.

The policy appears to be not to use any force provided the columns remain orderly, but to intervene in case of excesses.

TWENTY-SIX LIVES IMPERILLED.

SAVED BY GIRL'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

The heroism of Dorothy Swann, a 24-year-old retoucher, of Bebington road, Bebington, Cheshire, helped to save twenty-six girl clerks who were imperilled by a fire at Liverpool yesterday. They were working in a room over the premises of Messrs. Chidley's, photographers, in Church street, when the fire broke out.

Miss Swann, showing no concern for her own safety, sat at a telephone to give the alarm to the fire brigade while flames encircled her.

The fire is believed to have originated in the dark room of Messrs. Chidley's studios, and soon the room was ablaze, and the flames spread rapidly to the adjoining rooms and staircases. In a room above the studio were twenty-six girl clerks, working in the accounts department of a big store. They were unaware of their danger until Miss Swann rushed up and warned their manager, who hurried them downstairs to safety.

Shortly after they had left the flames were sweeping across the staircase, and would have cut off their retreat.

Miss Swann was sitting at a desk retouching some photographs in an apartment of which the dark room forms a part, when she suddenly saw a burst of flame coming from the dark room window. "I sent two girls who were with me downstairs," she said in an interview afterwards, "and rushed to the floor above to warn the girls working there. I then ran back to the studio, and sat down to the telephone to summon the fire brigade. The other room was then blazing, and flames were shooting across to where I was; but I stuck on till I had warned the brigade."

Miss Swann was overcome with the smoke and heat after rushing out of the studio, but revived after taking a cup of tea, and soon after the fire had been extinguished she was back helping to clear up the studio.

Queen Maud will leave Newcastle for Bergen on the 22nd inst. on her return to Oslo, from her visit to England.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

RUMANIAN AFFAIRS.

HOSPITALITY ABUSED.

Rumania is at present absorbed in a serious internal controversy, observes *The Times*, editorially. The National Peasant Party, representing the opposition to the Bratianu Government, which has been effectively in power for many years past, has organised recently a number of popular demonstrations against the existing *régime*, culminating last Sunday in a particularly imposing demonstration at Alba Iulia, which was attended by adherents of the party from all parts of the country. At this meeting, which, fortunately, seems to have passed off without untoward incidents, the immediate resignation of the Government was demanded, and it would appear from fragments of news that have leaked through, in spite of censorship, that companies of peasants are now marching from Alba Iulia to Bucharest to impress their resolution upon their regency. This situation is serious enough. It concerns the Rumanian people alone, and interference from outside is not merely illegitimate; it may be dangerous.

The last country from which intervention in this Rumanian domestic dispute could be expected is our own; yet reports have been current during the last two or three days that advantage has been taken of British hospitality to carry out here a particularly fatuous intrigue for the purpose of exploiting Rumanian unrest. The methods adopted were melodramatic. Aeroplanes were chartered on Saturday to carry to Rumania passengers and freight. It later appeared that the object of the flight was political propaganda in connection with Sunday's meeting of the opposition at Alba Iulia. The Foreign Office learned of the intrigue in time, and very properly prevented the departure of the aeroplanes. Prince Carol, who has several times abandoned his claim to the Rumanian throne, for reasons that are, possibly, satisfactory to himself, is now on a visit to this country, and his name is freely mentioned in connection with these fantastic proceedings that suggest the vaudeville or the film. There is talk of dynastic proclamations to be showered down on Rumanians in solemn assembly, and of flying reporters observing the effects from the upper air. Naturally, the affair has become a journalistic "stunt."

The question is: is it more than a "stunt"? Is it connected with other "stunts" that have troubled the polities of South-Eastern Europe as their peculiar object? This kind of meddling may go too far. And, if the whole thing is rather more than a journalistic "stunt"; if Prince Carol, tempted by delusive promises of support, has mistaken the real character of the British people, and has permitted himself to indulge here in political intrigue of however grotesque a character, he should be plainly told that he has abused the hospitality accorded to him as a private individual, and that his presence in this country is no longer desirable.

CHANCELLOR OF OXFORD.

CONSERVATIVES AND LORD GREY.

The Times understands that the question of the vacancy in the Chancellorship of Oxford University has been under the consideration of prominent Conservative members of the University, both resident and non-resident, and that it is not proposed to nominate a candidate in opposition to Lord Grey.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S VENTURE.

JOURNEYING ALONE INTO AFRICAN WILDS.

Mrs. John Inglis Fletcher, of San Francisco, who has explored the American North-West on horseback, lived in Alaskan mining camps, and lectured on her experiences, arrived at Liverpool yesterday in the White Star liner Baltic. She is about to undertake a journey into the heart of British East Africa to study native witchcraft and folklore. She sails for Cape Town on Friday next, and will be accompanied on her travels in the interior by a party of natives.

AFGHAN OIL.

CONCESSIONS TO AMERICAN GROUP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Reuter's Correspondent learns that a group of American financiers has secured and signed a contract with King Amanullah, in connection with important oil and mineral concessions in Afghanistan.

Reuter's informant was Mr. Daniel Strachan, the New York lawyer, who stated that he had himself handled the negotiations in Paris last February, in a series of personal conferences with the King of Afghanistan.

Mr. Strachan was reluctant to give details, pending the conclusion of definite arrangements by the New York group, but stated that the leading concession covered all oil developments, while four others concerned mineral rights. The concessions will run for a long term of years, after which the properties will be returned to the Government.

Mr. Strachan refused to say how much money was involved, but he inferred that the amount ran into several millions of dollars. As soon as the negotiations have been completed on this side, Mr. Strachan proposes to visit Kabul personally, accompanied by several oil and mineral experts, who will make a survey of properties suitable for development.

GREAT RESOURCES.

Investigation and surveys made by the New York group have, it is understood, shown that Afghanistan possesses great resources of oil and minerals, which have, so far, hardly been touched.

Mr. Strachan stated that he had reported the contracts to the State Department for their approval, but no answer had yet been received.

In an interview published by the *Brooklyn Eagle*, Mr. Strachan expresses the opinion that the development of the country by Americans agrees perfectly with King Amanullah's plans to avoid domination by either Russia or Great Britain. "By bringing in Americans," he says, "instead of either Russians or Britishers, Afghanistan will avoid entangling alliances of political natures. All that Americans are interested in is the industrial development of the country, and that is exactly what King Amanullah wants to see."

COMMUNIST MENACE IN EGYPT.

TWENTY-ONE ARRESTS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

Early this morning the Egyptian authorities arrested in the Cairo and Alexandria districts 21 Italian and Greek "Comrades," who have been the backbone of the revival of the Communist group in Egypt, and whose activities have become a serious danger. They are to be deported by agreement with their Consular authorities. Other arrests are imminent.

In the course of the raids the authorities seized documents and printed matter, which are now being examined, and also the machine upon which the Communist propagandist literature was locally printed. This machine belonged to one of the Communists deported two years ago, but has hitherto been untraceable. The authorities acted on information which reached them from one of the Red Sea ports.

The Duke of Connaught, bronzed and well after wintering on the Riviera, arrived in London yesterday, one of the first to greet him at Victoria being his eight-year-old grandson, Master Alexander Ramsay.

ITALIAN POLAR AIRSHIP.

DELAY AT KINGSBAY FOR REPAIRS.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC ATTEMPT?

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KINGSBAY, SPITZBERGEN, Monday.

The Polar airship Italia, which arrived here yesterday, will remain in her hangar for some days, as one of her engines is out of order, and some slight damage caused to her bow during the landing at Vadzo also has to be repaired.

The landing of the airship was greeted with shouts of joy by the Italians and by cheers from the Norwegians. All are in very high spirits at the success of the voyage.

While the dirigible was being brought down and guided into her hangar a film operator had a foot and a sailor a hand frost-bitten.

FRENCH ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ORLY, Monday.

The aeroplane Arc en Ciel (Rainbow), in which the well-known pilot, Drouhin, intends to attempt to cross the Atlantic from East to West, made its first trial flight to-day. The pilot declared himself well pleased with the performance of the machine, which has three engines of 180 horse-power.

OTHER LONG-DISTANCE EFFORTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LE BOURGET, Monday.

If the weather is good to-morrow morning the brothers Arrachart will start at 5 o'clock on an attempt to beat the world's record for continuous flight in an aeroplane.

At about the same time Captain Pelletier Doisy, his brother-in-law, M. Gonin, and his mechanic, Carol, will start for Tokio, which they will try to reach by stages of about 3,000 kilometres (about 1,900 miles) each. Their aeroplane has an air-cooled engine of 470 horse-power, and can carry 2,000 litres of fuel.

AEROPLANE CRASH IN WALES.

PILOT'S EFFORTS TO AVOID HOUSES.

An Avro aeroplane, belonging to the South Wales Airways, Ltd., was, yesterday afternoon, flying low over Bridgend, when the engine suddenly stopped and the machine nose-dived and crashed into a ploughed field on the edge of the town. The propeller was deeply embedded in the loose earth, and the 'plane mounted a bank and overturned. The pilot, Mr. Matthews, was badly shaken and became unconscious.

The spot where the 'plane crashed is close to a thickly-populated quarter of the town, and the pilot's efforts to avoid crashing on to the houses were watched by hundreds.

AWAITING THE AIR MINISTRY REPORT.

At Bristol yesterday the inquest was opened on Reginald Eric Hopper (21), of Clifton, and Donald Tanner (26), of Frome, Somerset, victims of the aeroplane accident on Sunday at Filton. Both men were the only sons in families, with whom sympathy was expressed by the Coroner and by the legal representative of the Bristol and Wessex Aeroplane Club, of which Hopper and Tanner were members.

After evidence of identification the Coroner adjourned the inquiry until next Monday to enable a report to be received from an Air Ministry official, who is expected to visit the aerodrome in the ordinary course of duty.

IN DEFENCE OF THE BOY SCOUTS.

CRITICS ANSWERED.

The relative merits and methods of Boy Scouts, Boys' Brigades, and Boys' Clubs were discussed at the final session of the Conference of the National Association of Boys' Clubs at Swanwick, Derbyshire, which broke up yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the Association, under the Chairmanship of Wing Commander Louis Greig, great progress in the movement generally was reported under the leadership of the Duke of Gloucester, the President.

Sir Alfred Pickford, Chief Scouts Commissioner and Scout Commissioner for Overseas and Emigration, said that among the critics of Scouts it had been said that they were designed to bolster up the militarist system. If it was militarist to teach boys loyalty, usefulness, obedience, thrift and cleanness of word and deed and the duty of defending their country when needed, then they must plead guilty.

Mr. Oliver Hind, of Nottingham, on behalf of the Boys' Brigade, said that frankly, they did believe in military drill, which had a wonderful influence on the boys.

Mr. W. McGregor Eagar, of Oxford and Bermondsey, said:—"If you have an organisation of boys that is based on reason, rather than precept, you are doing something to create the right mentality of democratic people."

BULLOCK'S DASH FROM SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

SHOT AFTER AN EXCITING CHASE.

After a four hours' chase through at least a dozen Southend streets yesterday evening, a runaway bullock, which had escaped from a slaughterhouse, was cornered in a garden and shot with a double-barrelled gun. Then, to make things doubly sure, its throat was cut.

During the chase several people were swept off their feet, though none was seriously injured. One man who attempted to lasso the maddened animal was tossed, but landed on his feet, and suffered only shock. Motorists joined in the attempt to secure the bullock.

When it careered down one road, scattering children just released from school, a man fired at it, but only managed to pepper it with pellets. It leapt over a front garden fence, leaving a trail of damaged flower beds in its wake. The terrified animal was nearly dropping from exhaustion when it was shot.

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CANCER PROBLEM.

CAUSE OF THE DISEASE A MYSTERY.

NEED FOR EDUCATING THE PUBLIC.

Dr. Thomas G. Moorhead, Regius Professor of Physic in Dublin University, was the principal guest of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, when he spoke about what is being done to discover the cause of cancer.

He said that by the National Cancer Campaign in Ireland it was hoped to bring home to the people the importance and urgency of the cancer problem as it exists to-day. About the beginning of the present century Metchnikoff, a Russian scientist, popularised the view that man as a machine should live for 100 to 120 years; that his life on earth should be passed in perfect health, and that death should finally come owing to the gradual cessation of work on the part of organs that had run down. That was the physical ideal towards which human endeavour as far as life and health are concerned has been slowly working. In past ages the various scourges of mankind had been eliminated. Plague, which took a terrible toll in Europe up to the time of the Great Fire in London, has long been eliminated; so has leprosy, although it still remains a terrible scourge in other lands. Smallpox had been banished by compulsory vaccination, which was still the law in Ireland. Great Britain had in recent years abandoned compulsory vaccination, and in consequence had shown a great increase in smallpox in recent years. Since Metchnikoff first promulgated his idea much had been done, and since the beginning of the century ten years had been added to the average duration of human life in civilised lands.

Typhus fever, said Dr. Moorhead, a terrible menace in Ireland, is now practically unknown. Typhoid fever, which was very common in my student days, is now rarely seen, and many other diseases have been more or less overcome. We proudly point to the fact that the general death-rate has gone down by 32 per cent., the tuberculosis death-rate by 38 per cent., and the infantile mortality by 45 per cent. in the Free State. In contrast to all this, we find that the death-rate from cancer has increased in the last few years by 20 per cent., and that in 70 years the death-rate from that disease has increased five-fold. That is the reason why the cancer campaign has come into existence.

CANCER VICTIMS IN THE FREE STATE.

Some people deny the truth of these statistics, and maintain that the increase in cancer is only apparent, but even if that is so, it is still all-important that an effort should be made to stem this disease, because, whether increasing or not, there is no doubt that it is extremely prevalent. Without quoting actual figures, it may be stated that, roughly, one person in every thousand of the population dies of cancer or some other malignant disease every year, and inasmuch as it is probable that for any one death there are at least two other people ill, we may, I think, safely assume that in the Free State alone there are at least nine thousand people suffering from malignant disease in any one year. Now, if any of you have seen the pain and distress caused, not merely to the sufferer himself, but to all his relatives, by anyone suffering from cancer, the amount of misery produced by 9,000 such cases can, at any rate, be imagined.

I am often asked the question: What is cancer? It is impossible to give an answer to that question till we know the cause if it, but I may say this, that there are two main forms of tumour, one of which is called benign and the other malignant. Benign tumours are perfectly harmless unless they press on surrounding organs. They are composed of structures similar to those that compose the adult body. On the other hand, malignant tumours or cancers are composed of cells of a very elementary type. These tumours generally grow rapidly. Bits of them are carried through the body by the blood and cause growths widely scattered through the body. They have a tendency to break down and form ulcers, and, when doing so, they poison the whole body, and in addition they are very likely to cause obstruction to the normal working of other organs. It is these cancerous growths which are particularly on the increase.

FACTS ABOUT CANCER.

Though I cannot tell you more definitely what cancer consists of, I can tell you certain facts about it. In the first place, as far as we know, cancer is much more prevalent among civilised races than among uncivilised. Whether this is due to differences in diet and differences in habits we do not know, but the very fact that the increase is in a special group of people gives also some increasing hope that it may be possible to find out its cause and to stem its course. In the second place, it may be stated that the increase of cancer in recent years has been particularly among men in the prime of life. Cancer may occur at any age, young or old, but it was formerly regarded as a disease of old age. Now it should rather be regarded as a disease affecting a man or women in the very prime of life, when they are at the summit of their powers. The actual increase among men has been mainly an increase in the stomach and intestines, a fact which rather suggests that diet has something to say to the origin of the disease.

Thirdly, it may be stated that cancer in its early stages is generally painless, and in that lies one of its dangers. The public have an impression that cancer is always a painful disease, and so when a lump or an ulcer shows itself, they often neglect to consult a doctor because it is painless. It cannot be too strongly urged that when any unusual swelling shows itself in any part of the body advice should be immediately sought. Fourthly, it may be stated that nine cases out of ten of cancer can be cured by surgery, provided they are seen at a sufficiently early stage. We have no evidence that cancer is hereditary or infectious; that is one crumb of comfort which you can bring away with you to-day.

AIMS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

What does the cancer campaign propose to do? It has two main aims, and these are education and research. A very different view is taken nowadays regarding the education of the public in medical matters to what was taken until a few years ago. It was led by France and America, who realised that if any important changes in health matters were to be brought about, the intelligent co-operation of the public was essential. We had evidence of the value of education in the tuberculosis campaign carried out in this country about twenty-five years ago. In America and in France a most intensive campaign is being conducted by public lectures, by leaflets, by broadcasting, and by the establishment of special clinics, with the result that it was found that patients were coming at an earlier stage for treatment, and that the percentage of recoveries was being enormously increased. Already in this country there is reason to believe that the public are waking up, as I have been told from various centres that patients are beginning to show themselves at an early curable stage.

The second object of the campaign, research, may be divided into several different headings. In the first place, research in order to determine the cause of cancer is the most important of all. Until the cause of cancer is known there is little hope of preventing it, and with this, as with other conditions, prevention is better than cure. The reason why we have been able to diminish the tuberculosis death-rate is because we know the cause of tuberculosis, and the same remark applies to most other diseases that we have been able to combat. Up to the present, in spite of a great deal of research, the cause of cancer has eluded us, but an enormous amount of preliminary work is being done, and one cannot help feeling now that the time is ripe for a steady advance along every line that is opened up, and one cannot help hoping that advance thus made will result in capturing the enemy's position. It is sometimes said that very little can be done in such a small country as this, and it is undoubtedly true that we could not hope to compete with the wealthy and well-equipped laboratories of other countries; but every little helps, and it does not always require great equipment to secure great results. The second line along which research is required is into methods of treatment. Thirdly, we want more detailed information as regards the actual occurrence of cancer in different parts of the country, different houses, etc.; and, lastly, more detailed information of a clinical nature is required.

On the motion of Major Cooper, T.D.,

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

EQUAL FRANCHISE.

BILL PASSED BY THE COMMONS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Monday.

At question time in the House of Commons to-day Mr. A. M. Samuel, who, in the absence of Mr. Churchill, is in charge of the Budget, stated that no tax had been collected by the Exchequer on kerosene. The leading oil companies were arranging to refund the fourpence paid before the removal of the tax. Shopkeepers would, as a matter of policy, refund the tax paid by householders.

It cannot be said that the final stages of the Government's most important bill of the session, that conferring the franchise on women on equal terms with men, were marked either by enthusiasm, on the one hand, or by strong opposition, on the other. There were only two amendments of any moment on the order paper when the bill was considered in report, and they were both tabled by the Labour Party.

The first, which was moved by Mr. Philip Snowden, sought to abolish the plural voting qualification except in the case of the University franchise. Labour, he said, objected to the plural vote principally on the ground that it was inconsistent with the general principles of the bill, and was a relic of olden days, when the faggot vote was very much in evidence at general elections.

The Home Secretary declined to consider the amendmnt. H pointed out that they were not seeking to recast the whole of the electoral machinery, but were simply equalising the franchise as between men and women. After all was said and done, there would be only between 400,000 and 450,000 people entitled to a second vote, and that was a minor consideration when they came to consider the voting strength of the country as a whole.

Sir John Simon was inclined to agree with Mr. Snowden that the plural vote was something of an absurdity; but Lady Astor contended that so long as the absurdity remained in the case of men women were equally entitled to share in that absurdity.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

The amendment was defeated on a division by 216 votes to 78.

The next amendment dealt with the question of election expenses. Mr. T. Kennedy moved that the scale in the case of the boroughs should be reduced from fivepence to fourpence halfpenny. On the last occasion when the House considered the matter the Government left the question to be settled by a free vote of the House, but they considered that their complacency had gone far enough, and to-night the Home Secretary, in opposing the new proposal, took up a strictly party attitude.

The amendment was defeated by 214 to 100, and then to the surprise of everybody the third reading of the bill went through without a single word of debate.

A second reading was given to the Rabbits Bill, a measure which was introduced by the Minister for Agriculture, and which empowers County Councils to take steps to prevent damage by rabbits to crops, fences, pasturage, etc. This was an adjourned debate the bill having first come before the House in February last.

IRISH MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS.

ASSOCIATION'S BULLETIN.

The monthly meeting of the Manufacturers' Agents' Association of Ireland was held in the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday. There were present:—Messrs. James McMorrough, Peace Commissioner, who presided; T. F. Burke, Peace Commissioner; M. D. O'Brien, P. Murphy, A. L. Carolan, E. F. Murphy, Maurice Power, Joseph Harte, P. Glynn and P. J. O'Hanlon, Hon. Secretary. Apologies for non-attendance were received from T. McCarthy, R. J. Burke and T. Murphy. On the proposal of Mr. E. F. Murphy, seconded by Mr. J. Harte, it was agreed that Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan, Bachelor's Walk, be elected on the Committee to fill the vacancy caused through the death of Mr. R. C. Dawes.

The minutes of the London, Manchester and Belfast Branches were read, and, arising out of the London minutes, the Hon. Secretary was asked to prepare suitable matter for the Association's bulletin, which shortly will be in the hands of all agents in the Free State.

The following elections were reported:—London, eleven new members; Manchester, fourteen new members; Belfast, four new members; Dublin, two new members (one Cork and one Dublin).

The Hon. Secretary was asked to send a letter of thanks to Messrs. Pim Brothers for their kindness in approving of a request from the Association.

PRESBYTERY BURNED DOWN.

A WICKLOW OUTBREAK.

The Presbytery, Wicklow, a fine two-storey building, erected in 1894, was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday.

At about midday one of the housekeepers noticed smoke coming from the roof above the bathroom and kitchen, and gave the alarm. All the furniture, plate, oratory and its contents were saved by the townspeople, but there was no possibility of preventing the premises from being gutted. The house stood in its own grounds on a considerable height, and leakages and a long distance rendered the hose of no value. There was a strong wind blowing, and little could be done with buckets of water that were brought into use.

The Presbytery had been erected from the parishioners' subscriptions, and cost some thousands of pounds.

When the roof fell in portions of the blazing timber, slates, and eave gutters fell on four men, but, fortunately, they escaped serious injury.

LETTERKENNY CINEMA GUTTED.

The Letterkenny Recreation and Cinema Hall, owned by Messrs. Bell, Benson and Maclintock, and built three years ago at a cost of over £1,500, was totally destroyed by a fire that broke out in the supper room yesterday afternoon. The building had been burning for some time before water was available, owing to the Urban Council having the water turned off. The cinema plant was entirely destroyed. Nobody was injured.

The Donegal Mental Hospital staff, assisted by Civic Guards and civilians, did good work in saving adjoining buildings.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

BOY DROWNED IN GRAND CANAL.

A verdict of "accidental death by drowning" was returned at an inquest held in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital yesterday on Patrick Rankin (6½), who lived with his parents at 34 Clarence street, Dublin.

Evidence was given that on Sunday evening the boy, with a companion, was playing at McCarthy's coal bank, on the Grand Canal, when, mistaking a collection of coal and turf dust, which had collected on the top of the water, for a portion of the canal bank, he stepped on to it, and disappeared. Deceased boy's companion ran away for help, but none arrived until it was too late. The canal was dragged, and the body was found half an hour later four feet away from where the boy fell in.

BOY KNOCKED DOWN BY TAXI-CAB.

William Anthony Dillon, aged about four years, residing with his parents in Bray, was knocked down by a taxicab in Bray. He was taken to Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, and detained.

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seconded by Mr. M. P. Rowan, a vote of thanks was given to Dr. Moorhead.

Mr. M. O'Carroll paid a tribute to the spirit of the Rotary Club in Dublin, while conveying greeting from his own club in Worcester, United States.

A message of greeting from the club was ordered to be sent to the Rotary Conference which is being held this week at Harrogate, Yorkshire.

Mr. A. Smith-Gordon presided.

Mr. A. A. Nobbs, of the Liverpool Rotary Club, and the Rev. R. Lee Cole were amongst the guests.

GENERAL SYNOD.

SERVICE IN NATIONAL CATHEDRAL.

BISHOP OF MEATH AND LIBERTY.

The usual religious Service which precedes the annual meeting of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland was held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, last night, and there was a very large attendance of clergy and laity.

During the processional hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," the clergy, led by the choir, proceeded to their seats in the stalls. They included the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral and the Dean and Chapter of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Then followed the following Bishops with their chaplains—The Bishops of Killaloe, Clogher, Tuam, Limerick, Derry, Kilmore, Down, Ossory, Cork, Meath, and the Archbishop of Dublin.

The anthem was "How lovely is Thy dwelling-place," to the setting of Brahms, and the recessional hymn was "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus." Dr. George H. P. Hewson presided at the organ.

The lesson was read by the Bishop of Tuam.

THE SERMON.

The Most Rev. Dr. Orr, Bishop of Meath, was the special preacher. He took as his text, Romans, 8th chapter and 24th verse: "The glory of the liberty of the children of God."

In the course of his sermon Dr. Orr said that St. Paul was the apostle of liberty. Liberty was a thing of which St. Paul never tired of speaking; it was very much in his thoughts, and formed a large part of his ideal of Christianity. The British Commonwealth of nations all loved liberty, and they were proud to belong to that part of the human race which had always been in the van of human freedom. They passionately resented the idea of ever becoming slaves. Liberty was a glorious word—the glorious liberty of the children of God. But it was because they valued liberty so much that they should endeavour to understand what it meant, and try to find out what its limitations were for Christian people.

There was a great deal of spurious liberty in the world. Liberty in the view of many people had degenerated into licence. The idea of some people was that liberty was to do what they liked. That was an utterly unsound and, indeed, an impracticable idea. The circumstances under which they lived their daily lives made it impossible for them always to do what they wished. There was not one of them there that night who could order his daily life in every detail according to his own idea. To do what one liked might bring one into bondage to appetite and lust. The lower nature might get control of the machinery of one's life, and that would not be liberty, but slavery of the worst kind.

REAL LIBERTY.

Liberty meant a state in which they could make the best of themselves; it meant self-control; it meant bringing one's will under the control of the will of God. But this glorious liberty was not only a matter of individual life; it also applied to the Church. St. Paul's conception of the Church was that it was a society of the free. Did that mean that the Church was a society in which men could do what they liked? Certainly not. St. Paul knew that the Church was founded upon the truth of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, and that it was in the world to do God's will. It was like an army. The Holy Communion was a sacrament binding men to God and to one another. That fellowship with God could only be realised through fellowship with men. Holy Communion was the spiritual receiving of the Body and Blood of Christ, whereby they realised more and more their unity in Christ by the grace of the Holy Spirit. So they had fellowship one with another, and each was enabled to contribute his share to the life of the whole body. From that it followed that there must be rule and order.

Looking down the history of the Church they would see that there were times when people exaggerated the idea of order, and valued it as if were almost the only Christian virtue. There had been periods when the Church had allowed itself to become a tyranny. Nothing could be further from the meaning of St. Paul's liberty than that. He wanted to try and apply that to their dear old Mother Church of Ireland, to which they were all so loyally attached, and whose spiritual welfare was their prime consideration.

ST. PAUL'S IDEAL.

How near had they got to St. Paul's ideal? He wanted to call their attention very briefly to two points in which, in his opinion, they had fallen far short. The first was this: During the last fifty years, since the Church of Ireland was disestablished, it seemed to him that they had been drifting towards a dead level of uniformity which did not show life at its best. According to nature, life clothed itself with variety, and so it should be with the Christian religion. Unity and diversity was the law of the Kingdom of God, and they should not presume to tamper with it.

The other thing which they often had been found wanting in was want of vision and imagination, and, if he might so call it, the spirit of adventure. The Services of the Church might be conducted strictly in accordance with the Church's laws, the parish might be well organised, the machinery might be running smoothly, and yet the people might not be making much progress in the one thing needful—true religion—because there might not be breadth of vision or loftiness of ideas. He had nothing but the greatest admiration for the clergy and laity who were bravely keeping the Church's flag flying in many lonely outposts, but he asked them to remember that they had always with them the presence of Jesus Christ, the Founder and Perfecter of their faith.

TO-DAY'S AGENDA.

Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30 a.m.

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The President to take the chair at 12 o'clock.

Reading of Holy Scripture and prayer.

List of members of the Synod to be laid on the table.

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President's Address.

Report of proceedings of the Representative Body, with a statement of their accounts, to be laid on the table.

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Reports of Committees and Boards to be presented.

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Reports for consideration.

Motions.

COLONIAL CHURCH SOCIETY.

IRISH AUXILIARY'S GOOD WORK.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Colonial and Continental Church Society (Irish Auxiliary) yesterday afternoon, the Right Rev. Dr. Dowse, Bishop of Cork, said that the Society required less advocacy, perhaps, than any other missionary society. It was concerned with their own people and their wants and needs.

The annual report told of the success of the Society during the past twelve months. The receipts were up by £743, as compared with the previous year, and £2,179 was sent to London, as against £1,470 in 1926. Eight lay workers had gone out to do missionary work in the colonies during the year.

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HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

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Sir W. Joynson-Hicks—I fully recognise the gravity of the issues which arise in connection with this case. I have to consider with the appropriate authorities whether the police officers concerned were guilty of perjury or a dereliction of duty. This is a matter which, in justice to the officers —whom, I may say, were specially selected men, with long experience and unblemished records—must be examined calmly and dispassionately. It is not possible for me to make a final statement to-day. There will be no unnecessary delay, and I will make a full statement at the earliest possible moment. Apart from the conduct of the police officers concerned, the general question of police procedure arises, and that is a question which I propose to refer to the Committee on Street Offences, within whose terms of reference it comes.

Captain Gunston—Will the Court of Inquiry consist entirely of police officers?

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks—There is no question of a Court of Inquiry at the moment. I am the Court of Inquiry, and I have seen the Chief Commissioner personally, and I am making a careful investigation to decide whether it is necessary to set up a Court of Inquiry, or to see whether the officers concerned have been guilty of committing perjury, in which case it would be a matter for another Court.

PLAIN CLOTHES DUTY.

Mr. J. H. Hayes (Labour, Edgehill)—Will the right hon. gentleman make it perfectly clear that the officers were on plain clothes duty on the authority and instruction of their superior officer?

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks—Certainly.

Sir W. Davison asked the Home Secretary to say why the park regulations were not enforced by uniformed policemen rather than by plain clothes policemen, and whether the object of the right hon. gentleman and the police was to act as censors of morals in these cases, or merely to prevent annoyance to respectable people using Hyde Park.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks—There are 21 police engaged in Hyde Park, 19 of whom are uniformed police and two are in plain clothes, so that the vast majority are already in uniform. It is not a question of morals at all. It is the bounden duty of the police to see that the public parks are used in such a way as not to be an offence or a disgrace.

Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Bury (Conservative, Chelmsford)—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that the police themselves object to being dressed in plain clothes, as it puts a premium on blackmail?

Sir W. Joynson Hicks—I am not aware of that. If the hon. gentleman brings me evidence which proves that, I will consider it, but, very respectfully, I think it is not the case.

THE LIGHTING OF THE PARK.

Mr. Day (Labour, Southwark Central)—Will the right hon. gentleman suggest to the First Commissioner of Works that the parks should be better lighted?

Sir W. Joynson Hicks—Of course. The whole question is a very difficult one, and I am only responsible for the police side of it. I am bound to admit personally, after certain investigations I have made, that additional lighting facilities would be extraordinarily useful.

AMERICA'S DEBT TO EUROPE.

THE LONG ARM OF TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

In the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday, Professor D. R. Fox, of Columbia University, New York, delivered a lecture on "Civilisation in Transit from Europe to America." Professor Walter Alison Phillips, M.A., presided.

Professor Fox in the course of his remarks made special reference to the long arm of Trinity College in the work of civilising America. The men with the axe had laid the foundation of American energy and self-reliance. Then came the foreign practitioner, followed by the native youth who went to the old country for his knowledge. Thirdly, came the institutions of special learning which were established in the new land, and wholly staffed by those with a metropolitan training, and, lastly, came the institutions sufficiently developed to be maintained by themselves.

This represented the history of America in all phases of culture.

The lecturer then went on to name some of those who introduced improvements in various forms in industry in America, and also those who laid the foundations of American methods of education.

The Provost, in returning thanks to the lecturer, described him as an ambassador of good-will, who had paid generous tribute to the countries that had contributed to American civilisation. They in turn should remember the debt which they owed to American discoveries and inventions.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone is centred off the Hebrides, and a secondary depression near the Faroes will move slowly down the North Sea. Cloudy conditions, with some showers, will spread slowly Southward from Scotland, down our North-eastern and Eastern districts, but elsewhere conditions will continue mainly fair. The temperature will be generally lower than of late, with North-westerly winds. Ground frost will occur in most districts at night.

Ireland, all districts.—Fresh Northerly or North-westerly winds; bright early, cloudy later, occasional showers; rather low temperature; ground frost inland at night.

Irish Sea.—Crossings from Holyhead, Heysham and Stranraer. St. George's Channel—Crossings from Fishguard—Fresh Northerly winds, becoming North-westerly; bright early, cloudy later, perhaps with occasional showers; rather low temperature; visibility moderate to good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hour
2	29.860	52.7	55	44	38	E.	—	6.1
3	29.714	50.8	56	50	49	E.	Trace	0.8
4	29.785	53.0	59	49	49	E.	—	4.9
5	29.894	53.0	61	46	41	—	—	10.6
6	29.888	54.3	66	47	42	E.	—	11.3
7	29.998	50.0	53	44	42	N.	—	11.9

THE SUN.

To-day.... Rises	5.38	Sets 9. 5

FAIRY THAT WAS NOT LUCKY."

NEIGHBOURS AT LAW.

He called my daughter a fairy that grew
nd was not lucky," complained a woman
Gilmainham District Court yesterday, who
moned a neighbour for threatening her
calling her names.
e complainant was Mary Anne Cummins,
leknock, and, after relating how she met
defendant (Thomas Hughes), she said that
made use of the above remark and added
her daughter was mad and should be
up, and he would have to get a spade
er. (Laughter.) "Then he said to me,"
plaintiff went on; "'You have Esther
anagh's mark on you for using bad
uage,' and I said, 'You have Bill
psey's mark.'" (Loud laughter.)
e Justice—What kind of a mark is that?
e Complainant—Bill Dempsey marked
by hitting him on the head with a
el. (Laughter.)
r. John Devlin (defending)—Was Mr.
hes saying the Angelus at his door when
saw him on the 27th March?
he Complainant—No; he was not. You
't say the Angelus at 11 o'clock. (Laugh-

homas Hughes said that he was coming
of his house on the 27th March last, and
blessed himself, as it was 12 o'clock. Mrs.
mins's daughter came along and said,
ess yourself when you see your own
ghter." The witness said, "Go away, or
bring the priest and the sergeant to you."
e then went to get her cousin to beat
" said the witness, "but he couldn't beat
ll hat." (Laughter.)
he Justice said that the parties should be
amed of themselves to bring such a case
ore the Court. He thought that Hughes
uld keep a more careful guard over his
gue, and should not have made the re-
ks which he admitted he had used to
complainant. He dismissed the sum-
s on the defendant giving an under-
ng not to interfere with the complainant
uture.

LLED ON THE ROAD.

TORIST SENT FOR TRIAL AT NEW ROSS.

New Ross yesterday a motorist, John
hell, was returned for trial charged with
slaughter. He was returning from a
ey match with some women friends in
car when he ran into a man named
olas Walsh, who died from a fractured

a coroner's inquest Mitchell and his
ngers stated that the horn was blown,
witnesses said that they did not hear

JOYABLE EVENING AT PORTRANE.

ATIENTS ENTERTAINED.

t Sunday the patients of the Portrane
al Hospital spent a most enjoyable even-
n the occasion of a visit by the Grange-
an Concert Party. The Kentucky Min-
Troupe kept the audience in good
ur, while the vocal items contributed
embers of the troupe were highly appre-
The dancing of the Sisters McCarthy
very pleasing item. Mr. L. Fox and
Joe Masterson were responsible in no
way for the success of the evening. A
of dancers, "The Kentuckey Belles."
sed of the following members of the
staff: Misses Cullen, McCabe, Byrne,
rne, M. Flanagan and Anglin, under
adership of the Misses A. Donnelly and
ty, provided an attractive "turn."
M. Donohoe, violin, and Miss K. Don-
piano, contributed a very enjoyable
al selection. Vocal items rendered by
O'Neill (tenor), Miss McEvoy (soprano)
liss K. Dunne (contralto) were greatly
ed. The accompaniments were played
ss K. Donnelly and Miss Byrne.
following officers of both institutions
ded:—Dr. White and Dr Shields, Mrs.
, Miss Wilson (Matron, Grangegorman),
Keegan (Matron, Portrane), Miss M.
s, J. B. McCabe, B. Phelan, J. Keogh,
cDonogh, and Mr. J. Fox, M. Murphy
, Ryan, Grangegorman.

MAJOR'S " FRAUD.

THREE YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

red Havies (41), described as a
ler, who declared that he left the Army
the temporary rank of major, was sen-
d to three years' penal servitude by the
ngham Recorder yesterday for obtaining
by false pretences.
police said that they could not verify
ilitary rank that the prisoner claimed,
described him as "a confirmed liar."
were similar offences at Liverpool and
ngham.

N HOUTEN CENTENARY.

HE INVENTION OF COCOA.

a pamphlet just issued in reference to
celebration of their centenary, Messrs.
Houten, Ltd., write that on April 4,
a Royal patent was granted by the
of the Netherlands for an invention of
ung chocolate manufacturer—Coenraad
nes van Houten. This led to the
lishment of enormous cocoa and chocolate
ries, employing hundreds of thousands of
le in every part of the world. The
nary is being celebrated by members of
amily of the inventor, who still control
business in the little Dutch town of
p, near Amsterdam. The festivities will
ne considerable importance in the dis-
and will, at the same time, have a wide
icance throughout the world.
the business grew it was found necessary
uild a new factory at Weesp, and 100
of land were acquired. Welfare and
al organisations were started, and the
e community was placed on a happier
g than was possible in the earlier times.
that brighter days are beginning to
in international relations, the important
of further developing the great industry
ng carried on by members of the family.

EW PEACE COMMISSIONER.

. James T. Wallace, accountant and
er, College Park Chambers, Nassau
, Dublin, has been appointed a Peace
missioner for the County of the City of
in.

et closed barely steady at ¼c. to ¼c. fall. Spot

	To-day.	Prev. day
Hard Winter, spot ...	164¾	165¼
Hard Winter, spot ...	...	...

—Opening options—

	May.	July	Sept.
... ...	162	162	160
... ...	159¼	159	157

—Closing options—

	May.	July	Sept.
... ...	159¾	159⅞	158
... ...	160½	160⅜	158⅝

IZE was firm and ¼c. to ½c. dearer at the
g. The market finished barely steady, ¼c.
to ½c. up.
t. No. 2 mixed Western, 110¾.

—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
... ...	109	112¼	112⅜
... ...	107¼	110⅛	110⅞

—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
... ...	108⅜	111⅝	111⅞
... ...	106½	112	111¾

TS barely steady, ¼c. to ¼c. lower.

—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
... ...	63⅞	58⅛	48⅛
... ...	64⅜	58⅛	48⅛

E firm and 1¼c. to 1½c. up. No. 2, spot, 9d.

—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
... ...	137	130⅜	121⅛
... ...	135¼	130¼	120¼

OVISIONS—Lard at the opening was steady;
advances were recorded, due to the strength of
log market and higher Liverpool advices.
quent selling by the smaller packers brought
ns, however, and the closing was barely
y, with futures unchanged to 7½ and spot 2½
s down. Prime Western steam, spot, 11.80;
dull and unaltered.

—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
... ...	11.92½	12.22½	12.55
... ...	11.92½	12.27½	12.52½

—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
... ...	11.87½	12.30	12.70
... ...	11.87½	12.30	12.70

ACON steady. Short ribs (60lbs. average),
5.
OGS strong. Light weights are 25 to 15 and
y 15 points up. Light weight 8.65 to 10.25,
y weights 9.40 to 10.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
pts—Western Cities ...	85,000	100,000
Chicago	30,000	46,000

e receipts of hogs at 18 principal Western
es, including Chicago, since March 3, total
5,000, against 5,131,000 for the same season
year.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S VISIT TO CORK.

The Smith-Walls patent level-luffing four-ton crane that has been installed at Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin.

Some of the helpers at the Sale of Farm Produce and Flowers held at the depôt in Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday, in aid of the Million Shillings Fund. Front (left to right)—Mrs. F. E. Cairnes, Mrs. Loughridge, Mrs. Lionel Jameson, Mrs. John Healy, Mrs. R. H. Lambert. Back (left to right)—Miss G. Cairnes, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. E. Bex, Mrs. W. A. E. Murphy, Mrs. David Barry, Mrs. Longworth and Mrs. Cunningham.

Members of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland, photographed at their monthly meeting.

H. Timmer and C. Van Lennep, of the Dutch Davis Cup team, who will play against Ireland in Dublin this week.

Professor D. R. Fox, of Columbia University, who delivered a lecture on "Civilisation in Transit from Europe to America," at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday.

A. Diemer Kool, of the Dutch Davis Cup team.

Miss Georgina Guinness, in whose honour her father, Mr. Gerald Guinness, will give a dance at Crewe House, London, on July 5th.—*Lafayette.*

A section of the huge crowd that greeted Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues in Cork.

President Cosgrave and Mr. McGilligan, at the Cork Warehouse and Cold Storage Company's premises.

This photograph shows Mr. Cosgrave in the laboratory at the Ford Works, Cork.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN'S EXCITED FEATURES.

COATS ORD. AGAIN HIGHER.

Operations opened yesterday on 'Change for the "new" account, 24th inst.; but outside of specialities in the Manufacturing Industrial list, Marconi Ord. and Oil Shares, in which buyers were exceptionally keen and active, prices did not vary much, owing to the paucity of orders and the prevailing difficulty of bringing buyers and sellers together in view of the absence of official information regarding probable dealing levels through the closing price column of the Dublin Stock Exchange official list, and which, in the opinion of many, should be more generally made use of by the Stock brokers, if clients, holders and investors alike are to be made aware of possible dealing terms, instead of being largely left in the dark, as at present. Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan was harder after the recent set-back, and other Government Loans held firm. British Funds were again rather easier. Support is still passing into Bank Shares, though no further change is shown in prices beyond the rise in Munster and Leinsters. Bank Stock was quite neglected, and no closing price was supplied. The Guinness market was still dull in price and tendency, but Castlebellingham and Drogheda Debs. were still scarce. Grand Canal Ord. had an important rise following the recent ineffectual bidding for the shares at higher prices. Heavy support passed again into Marconi Ord. Shares, but the price, having touched 70s., eased a little on profit-taking. Home Rails were quiet and dull, with Great Northern Ord. on offer. Parent Trust Shares were good in tone, and occasionally in price, on report rumours for year to 30th April. Heavy buying of Coats Ord. again influenced the price up to 74s., but the closing figure was slightly under this quotation. Courtaulds closed unchanged, after being higher. Imperial Chemicals and Margarine Shares were in keen request at steadily rising prices. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. further advanced. Dunlops, after being higher, relapsed. British Match Shares slumped on the disappointing dividend, despite the fact that the profits of the Swedish Match interests affiliated covered a period of fifteen months, in addition to the whole year's dividend on the Bryant and May Company, the other company concerned in the deal. The 6 p.c. dividend, less tax, on the £1 shares scarcely warrants recent quotations of from 33s. to 35s. 6d., but the general prospects, it is hoped, will be improved by the closer working of the firms making up the British Match Company. Chartered were higher. Heavy dealing and rising prices were current in Mexican Eagle Oil Shares and British Controlled Oilfields Common, and Preferred passed into favour at an advance. Shell Transports were lower.

LONDON FIRM.

SOME SPOTS AMONG INDUSTRIALS.

Distinctly quieter conditions prevailed in the London Stock Markets in the early hours of yesterday, members' attention being directed principally to the arrangements of the carry-over, but later in the day business broadened appreciably, and prices were pushed further forward in a number of directions. Gramophone descriptions enjoyed a fresh burst of strength, despite the extraordinary rise in values which has already taken place, while Oils and Artsilks were other firm markets. A quiet and steady tone prevailed in the gilt-edged section, and at the close of the day values were materially the same as at the week-end. Foreign Government Stocks also showed little variation from their previous levels, but the few changes recorded were of an irregular character. Among Chinese issues, the 4½ p.c. 1898 at 70 were a full point down, but the 5 p.c. 1912 at 44½ were finally ½ to the good. The easier tendency manifest in Home Rails at the week-end continued evident, and further losses were marked in several directions. Metropolitan Consolidated were a heavy market, and here a decline of a point was marked to 70. A generally steady tone ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails, but Cordoba Central Ord. and Leopoldina were each put ½ down.

Although there were numerous individual features of strength in Industrials, the Gramophone group maintained its premier position. Victors were 101¼ after 102¼, Gramophones 13⅜, Columbia 15⅜, Edison Bell 3¼, Duophones 3⅞, Vocalions 3 13/16 and Brunswicks 17s. Goodsons started at 5s. prem., but later eased to 3s. 10½d. prem. Marconis received fresh support and higher levels were reached. The Cable group were another active market, and some substantial improvements were recorded here. Iron and Steels were rather irregular, but among Breweries, Watney Deferred jumped forward on the proposed stock splitting and a bonus rumour. Artsilks displayed a firm front and Tobacco shares were a better market. Rubbers made a firm start, but went off later on the decline in the commodity. Oils, however, generally showed further improvement, Mexican Eagles continuing the feature. Among Mines Diamonds were firm, and Tins strengthened appreciably in places despite the lower quotation for the metal.

HAMBROS BANK.

Further details are now available of the bonus distribution proposed by the directors of Hambros Bank. An extraordinary meeting is being convened to authorise the capitalisation of £400,000 of the reserves. Each shareholder registered 12th May will participate in a free issue of "A" shares of £1 each, 400,000 of which will be created for the purpose. This will constitute a bonus of 40 per cent. on the present 400,000 issued shares of £10 each, £2 10s. paid up. The bonus shares will rank for dividend up to 6 per cent. per annum *pari passu* with the existing shares, but will carry no voting rights. Profits totalling £370,979 are shown by the accounts for the year to 31st March, 1928, being an increase of £11,958. The dividend is maintained at 18 per cent., tax free.

AUSTRALIAN £21,000,000 CONVERSION LOAN.

The Australian Loan Council meeting has been postponed in order to permit a conference of Premiers to be held simultaneously in the middle of June. The Council will discuss the loan programmes of both the Commonwealth and Federal States for the next financial year. The Treasury will issue the Conversion Loan in respect of the £21,000,000 of Five per Cents., falling due in September, early in June.

SPECULATION ON THE PARIS BOURSE.

Excitement which, it is stated, equalled the conditons on the London Stock Exchange during the Kaffir boom, characterised the recent settlement operations on the Paris Bourse. On some days only a fraction of the demands could be met, parcels of 10,000 to 15,000 Citroën shares changed hands in a few minutes, and heavy shares worth 20,000 francs per unit were bought in blocks of fifty at a time. Keen German and Belgian interest in French securities, especially leading Banking, Railway and Industrial shares, is given as the principal immediate cause of the boom. The fever has spread to the public, and long queues of workers waiting to invest their savings gather outside the banks daily.

The rise in Mexican Eagles (says the *Financial Times*) is due to a rumour that the company has discovered true oil sands which are impervious to salt water, and which are declared to open up a new feature of prosperity for the company. Some of the buying comes from Paris, which centre is also actively interested in the Kaffir Circus, a good part of the recent improvement in South Africans being due simply to the support rendered by French people. Paris is looking forward to a recovery in South African prices should the Native Labour Conference at Lisbon result satisfactorily, and also, presumably, because they—the French people—hardly know in what other speculative shares to employ their surplus cash.

TIN OUTPUTS FOR APRIL.

Ropp Tin—Output for the month of April 54 tons.
Beralt Tin and Wolfram—4½ tons.
Pari Tin—5½ tons.
Naraguta Extended Nigeria Tin Mines—5 tons.
Tin Fields of Nigeria—11 tons.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS STRONGER.

GRAMOPHONE GROUP AGAIN ACTIVE.

Although the carry-over occupied a fair amount of attention in the Industrial Market yesterday, a brisk trading was again noticeable for new account in the speculative favourites. The general rate ruled at 6 to 7 per cent., but higher charges were exacted in the case of certain active counters. Interest continued to centre largely on the Gramophone group in anticipation of further developments. Artificial Silks attracted fresh attention, under the lead of Celanese issues, and Textiles had a steadier appearance. Cable and Wireless Securities were also in request, it being now generally believed that the Government will offer no opposition to the proposed alliance. Breweries remained in favour, and further support was noticeable for Tobaccos. Electricals gathered fresh strength.

Lively dealings were again witnessed in the Talking Machine section. Gramophones went ahead quickly, and after touching 13¾, finished with a net gain of ⅜ to 13½. Columbia Graphophones gained ½ at 15¾, with Edison Bell Ord. marked up 1/16 to 3¼, and Duophone Ord. a similar amount to 3 13/16. Vocalions showed little variation, closing at 76s. 3d., but Vocalion Foreign improved 3s. 3d. to 36s. 3d. Victors were lifted to 102¼ at one time, but reacted later to 100½. British Brunswick Ord. put on 1s. 6d. to 16s. 9d., and Electramonic Defd. closed buyers around 6s. 9d. Dealings commenced in Goodson Shares, which finished at 4s. 3d. prem.

Fresh interest was taken in the Celanese issues on American advices. British Celanese Ord. rose to 6 7/16 bid, finishing slightly below this figure, which, however, left them 1/16 to the good on balance, with the Pref. 1s. 9d. up at 38s. American Celanese Common jumped up 1½ to 20⅜, but Canadian Celanese were unaltered at 13¼. Courtaulds closed 1/16 harder at 4¼. Snias were well maintained at 47s. 3d., and support was given to Nueras, the Ord. improving 1s. 9d. to 38s., and the Def. 1s. 6d. to 30s. 3d. Branston had a firmer appearance, the Ord. closing 7½d. harder at 20s. 3d.

Textiles were steadier. Fine Spinners strengthened 1s. 3d. to 54s., and both Bleachers at 38s. 3d. and J. and P. Coats at 74s. gained 9d. Listers were well supported, putting on 2s. 6d. to 34s. The only really dull spots were Bradford Dyers and Sewing Cottons, each shedding a few pence to 46s. 6d. and 52s. 6d. respectively.

A fresh demand sprang up for Cable and Wireless descriptions, for reasons stated. Eastern Telegraph touched 245 and finished 17½ to the good at 240, with Eastern Extensions 1¼ higher at 23¼. Globe Telegraphs 2 up at 23½, and Western Telegraphs 2¼ higher at 23¼. Marconi Ord. gained 1s. 3d. at 69s. 9d., with the Pref. marked up to the extent of ½ to 5⅜ and the Debs. 3 to 198. Marconi Marines closed buyers at 48s. 6d. and Canadian Marconis at 29s.

Shipping shares found further supporters, Furness Withys being wanted, with an advance of 1s. 6d. to 43s. 6d., and Royal Mail Ord. meeting with good inquiry at around 78. Insurance shares proved slightly easier where changed, London and Lancashire Fire at 31¾ and London Assurance at 11¼.

Iron and Steel descriptions showed little variation on balance. Mond Nickels rose in the early dealings to 9 7/16, and eventually closed with a net gain of ¼ at 9⅜. Chinese Engineering gave way 1/16 to 3, with the rest of the list fairly firm. Electricals developed fresh strength in places. Of the Equipments, Johnson and Phillips rallied 1s. 3d. to 42s. 6d., and Metro Vickers were again inquired for and put on 1s. to 33s. 9d., with English Electric Ord. also harder at 9s. 6d. and Brush at 30s. 6d. Among Supply shares, Egham and Staines Ord. jumped up 5s. to 45s., and Newcastle Electrics put on 1s. 3d. to 27s. 9d. Bournemouth and Poole remained around 4 7/16. Some of the Canadian-American group attracted further attention. Hydro Electrics rose to 85¾, while International Holdings further advanced to the extent of 25 to 350. Brazilian Traction Common were again bought at 260 and Shawinigans at 107¼.

Breweries continued in favour under the lead of Watney Deferred, whcih gained 6 at 313¼. Bass Ordinary, Benskins and Distillers were also in request. Tobaccos generally tended upward, Carreras improving to 19, "Imps" to 111s. 6d., Godfrey Phillips to 2 1/16, with "Bats" closing buyers at 116s. 3d. Harrods were the centre of interest among Stores in anticipation of favourable developments, the price improving 2s. 6d. to 74s. 6d., with Harrods B.A. Ordinary marked 9d. higher at 21s. 9d. Maples strengthened 9d. to 45s. 9d., but Barkers eased 1s. 3d. to 70s. 6d. Land shares were firmer, Hudsons Bays strengthening to 5 7/16, with Associated Anglo-Atlantic Ordinary receiving fresh support at 54s. Nitrates remained dull. Motor shares showed some irregularity, but Dennis were a good spot 1/16 up at 11¼.

In other directions, Kreuger and Toll were marked up 1¼ to 52¼, but Swedish Match "B" shares eased slightly to 21 1/16, and British Match Ordinary gave way to 32s. 9d., the last named on disappointment in connection with the dividend. Imperial Chemicals were more active, the Ordinary rising to 38s. 3d. and the Deferred to 15s. 6d. Bell United Asbestos put on ¼ to 3¼.

OIL SHARES FAIRLY BRISK.

There was no slackening of demand for the better-class Oil shares yesterday, for although no lead came from New York or Paris, where the Stock Exchange was closed on Saturday last, the shares usually favoured by those centres were the subjects of good local buying, to which prices were not slow to respond. Mexican Eagles were again the principal feature, and although they failed to maintain the best price an appreciable advance resulted from the day's trading. Among the leaders Royal Dutch, in response to a keen demand, spurted sharply, finishing at 33¼, at which a rise of 1¼ was recorded. Shells, following a large turnover, closed with a gain of 1/16, the Registered at 4⅞ and the Bearer at 4 15/16. Mexican Eagles, as mentioned, were an active market from start to finish, and in response to strong buying the price was taken up at one time to 36s. 7½d. bid, while at the close an advance of 1s. was recorded at 36s.; the 8 p.c. Participating Pref. also rose 1s. to 34s. 9d. and the 7 p.c. Prefs. remained at 7s. 7½d. Canadian Eagles were maintained at 11s. 4½d. Anglo-Persians finished with an improvement of 1/16 at 3 13/16. V.O.C. Holdings further improved 1/16, the Ord. to 4⅜ and the Pref. to 4 7/16. British Controlled Common touched 7s. 4½d. and closed with a gain of 4½d. at 7s., and the Preferred were also higher on balance at 9s. 3d. after having been 9s. 7½d. Creoles were in good demand and advanced ⅛ to 3 13/16. Trinidad Leaseholds advanced 1/16 to 3 5/16. In other directions, Anglo-Egyptian "B" continued to receive attention and advanced 1/16 to 2 1/16.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

There was not a great deal of business passing in the Rubber share market, attention being diverted to the arrangement of the carry-over, but despite the slackness of interest a generally steady to firm tone prevailed. In the Commodity market, however, a distinctly easier tendency was manifest. Spot and May went from 9¼d. to 8⅞d. per lb., and July to September from 9¼d. to 9⅛d., October to December also eased, the closing quote being 9⅜d., after 9½d. per lb. London stocks of the raw material show a decline of 1,345 tons on the week at 52,015 tons. In the share market Golconda went 2s. 6d. firmer to 25s. c.d., and Java Amal. at 27s. 6d. x.d. were 1s. 3d. harder. Sapong and Sialang were other firm spots, each closing showing an advance of 1s. 3d. on the day. There were a number of other improvements of smaller denomination, while the only declines of any consequence were those of 2s. 6d. on United Sua Betong and of 7½d. each in Telogoredjo and Rubber Estates of Johore.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 21 9/16, ¾; do. New, 23; Atlas, 29, 8⅞, 9¼; Caledonian Insurance, 22, ⅛, 1 7/16, 2 5/16; Commercial Union, 29⅝, ⅞, ¾, ½, ¼, 11/16; Eagle Star, 12⅛, 11⅞; General Accident (x.d.), 11 13/16, £11 13/6, 11 15/16, 29/32, ⅞, ¾, 12; Guardian, 10 13/16, ¾, ⅞, 15/16; London and Lancashire, 31⅝, 15/16, ¾, ⅞, 2, 1½; London Assurance (x.d.), 11 1/16, 3/16; North British, 35½, ⅝, ¼, ⅜; Northern Assurance, 16¼, 35½, £16 8/6, 16½; Phoenix (x.d.), 15, 1/16; Prudential "A," 23, ⅛, 1/16, 3, 2⅞; Royal Exchange (x.d.), £7 5/6, 7⅜, 5/16; Royal Insurance, 47, 6⅛, ¾, ⅝, £46 9/6; Scottish Union, 17 15/16, 18, ⅛, £18 1/-, 18 1/16; Sea Insurance, 74/3, 4/-, 3/6, 3d., 33⅛d.; Sun Insurance, 37, 6⅞; Sun Life, 52⅞, 3; Trade Indemnity, 36½, 17; United British Pref., 19/9, 7½d.; World Auxiliary, 29/3, 8/6; Yorkshire Insurance, 14¼, £14 6/9.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 29½, ⅝, 11/16, ½; General Accident, Fire and Life (x.d.), 11⅞; London and Lancashire Insurance, 31⅞; London Assurance (x.d.), 11⅛, 11; North British and Mercantile, 35, ½, ¼; Northern Assurance, 16½, ⅝, ¾; Phoenix Assurance (x.d.), 15; do. 400001, etc. (x.d.), 15½; Royal Exchange (x.d.), 7¼; Royal Insurance, 46, ¼, ½, ¾; Yorkshire Insurance, 14¼.

LONDON MINING MARKET STRONG.

KAFFIRS HELPED BY CAPE ADVICES.

Although the arrangement of the carry-over occupied a good deal of the attention of members, there was a considerable amount of fresh business in progress in the Mining market yesterday, and the tone all round was strong. Kaffirs were helped by a certain amount of Paris support for favourites and also by the receipt of more cheerful advices from the Cape. The Finance descriptions were not quite so prominent as on previous occasions, but Goldfields continued on the up-grade, and "Johnnies" and Amalgamated Mining Trust were better. Anglo-American, Brakpan, Geduld, Modder East, Randfontein, Consolidated Main Reef and several other counters which are usually freely dealt in both here and in Johannesburg enjoyed considerable popularity and went ahead, and East Rand and West Rand strengthened. Rhodesians had a brighter appearance, though business was not particularly widespread. Chartered were again in demand from Paris, and this stimulated buying here, with the result that a substantial rise was finally recorded. "Tanks" were a harder market, also on Continental inquiries, but "Zams" were content to maintain their former level. Cam and Motor moved up, but Shamva were the turn easier. A distinct turn for the better was witnessed in the Diamond section, where De Beers Defd. on home and Paris buying went ahead sharply, followed by the Pref., Jagersfontein and Consolidated Diamonds. The price of tin declined 15s. to £232 17s. 6d. per ton, but the share market maintained its strength. Kamunting were wanted, while Gopeng, Renong and one or two others were higher. Tavoy were largely bought, and registered a sharp advance, and London Tin and Tin Selection were sympathetic. Australians were harder inclined, and there was good buying of Broken Hill and Souths. Mount Isa were wanted and moved up. Rio Tinto in the Copper list continued their upward course, and among Russians Lena were a better market. Elsewhere, San Francisco forged ahead once more, and Burma Corporation strengthened. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 7.		
24/0	Afric. & Eur.	23/9-24/3
26/0	Aml.Mg.Tst.	26/6-27/0+1/0
2	Anglo-A Cp..	1 31/32-2 1/32+1/32
28/3	Anglo-Fr'ch.	28/0-28/6
4 21/32	Brakpan	4 23/32-4 25/32+3/32
21¼	Cent. Mining	21⅜-21⅝
1 5/32	City Deep	1⅛-1 3/16
4 1/32	Con. Goldflds	4 1/32-4 3/32+1/32
21/6	Cons. M. Reef	21/3-21/9+0/6
18/3	Con. M. Sel...	18/0-18/6
3⅝	Crown Mines	3 21/32-3 23/32+1/16
21/32	Durban Deep	⅝-11/16
17/6	E.Rand Prop	17/6-18/0+0/3
4 1/16	Geduld.........	4 3/32-4 5/32+1/16
4/3	Golden Deep	4/1½-4/7½
1 25/32	Gen. Mining.	1 13/16-1⅞+1/32
¼	Glynn's L'bg	¼-⅜
2 3/16	Govt. M. (5/)	2 5/32-2 7/32
1/0	HendiesPlat.	0/6-0/9
3/3	Hendersons..	3/0-3/3
50/9	JohanInvsts.	50/6-51/6+0/3
3/3	Kleinfontein	3/9-4/3+/10½
12/0	Knight's.......	11/9-12/3
24/9	LanglaagteE	24/9-25/3+0/3
3/6	Lydenb'g Plt	3/0-4/0
⅝	Meyer&Char	19/32-21/32
6 3/16	Modderfontn	5 27/32-5 29/32
23/0	Modder B.	24/9-25/3
1 23/32	Modder Deep	1 23/32-1 25/32-1/32
1 23/32	Modder East	1 11/16-1¾+1/32
1 27/32	New S.Areas	1 13/16-1⅞
8/6	Nigel............	8/0-9/0
11/3	Nourse.........	11/0-11/6-0/3
6/0	Oceana Con..	6/0-6/3
5/0	Potgeit'rust.	4/9-5/3
3 11/16	Rand Mines.	3 21/32-3 25/32
10/9	Randfontein	10/7½-11/1½+0/1½
1 11/32	RobinDeep B	1 5/16-1⅜
8/0	Rose Deep...	8/0-8/6
3/7½	Simmer & J.	3/4½-3/7½
2 1/32	S.A. G. Trust	2-2 1/16
14/9	S.A. Towns..	14/6-15/0
3⅞	Springs........	3⅞-3 15/16
15/9	Sth.-W. Af....	15/3-16/3
3 3/16	Sub Nigel....	3 17/32-3 19/32
4	Trans.Del.B.	3⅞-4⅛
2½	Trans.Con.L.	2 17/32-2 19/32
10/6	Trans. Devel	10/3-10/9
4 29/32	Union Corp..	4 29/32-4 31/32
25/32	Van Ryn......	14/0-15/0
2 15/16	Do. Deep....	2⅝-2 7/16
1 15/16	Vereeniging	1 29/32-1 31/32-1/32
3/3	Village Deep	3/0-3/6
11/3	West R. Con	11/0-11/6+0/3
1⅛	West Springs	22/3-22/9
6/0	Wit. Deep ...	5/6-6/6+0/3

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 7.		
9/3	BechuanaEx	9/0-9/6
5/6	Beira T.Sites	7/6-8/6
4/9	B. M'Kubwa	4/9-5/0+0/1½
2⅝	Cam& Motor	2 19/32-2 21/32+1/32
31/6	Char. B.S.A.	32/4½-32/7½+1/0
2/0	Falcon..	1/9-2/3
11/6	GaikaGold...	10/6-11/6
14/0	Globe & Phos	11/9-12/3
10/4½	Gold F. Rho.	10/4½-10/7½+0/3
2¼	Lonely Reef.	2 3/16-2 5/16
1 5/16	Rezende	1¼-1⅜
4/10½	R.Broken H.	4/9-5/0
1	R.CongoBor.	1 5/16-1 1/16
12/9	Selukwe (2/6)	12/4½-12/7½+0/1½
1 5/32	Shamva	1 3/32-1 5/32-1/32
13/16	Sherw'd Star	25/32-27/32
8/0	S. Rhd. Mtls.	⅜-½
3 5/16	Tangan. Con	3 5/16-3⅜+1/32
3¼	Vic.FallsOrd	3 5/16-3 5/16
32/6	Do. Pref..	33/0-34/0
1 7/32	Wankie Col.	23/9-24/9
8/3	Willoughby	8/0-8/6
2 15/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 7/16-2½

DIAMOND.

1 3/32	Angola Dia.	1⅛-1¼
18/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	17/9-18/3+0/1½
14 9/16	DeBeersDef.	14 11/16-14 13/16+⅝
12½	Do. Pref ...	12 9/16-12 11/16+⅛
3 5/16	Jagersf'tein,	3 5/16-3 5/16+1/16
10/0	N. Val. River	½-9/16
6	Premier Pref	5 15/16-6 1/16*
14/0	WestAfrican	13/6-14/6

AUSTRALIAN.

12/9	Amal. Zinc...	⅝-11/16
1/6	Associated...	1/4½-1/7½-0/3
22/3	B. Hill Prop.	22/0-23/0
2 5/16	Do. South..	2 5/16-2 7/16+⅛
1 13/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 7/16-1½*
4⅜	Nth. Bn. Hill	4⅜-4½+1/16
1 1/16	Sth. Kalgurli	13/3-14/3
20/0	Star Emld....	⅞-1⅛
13/6	SulphideOrd.	13/0-14/0
1 1/32	Do. Pref...	20/0-21/0
2	ZincOrd.(10/)	1 15/16-2 1/16-1/16
4	Do. Pref...	3 15/16-4 1/16

COPPER.

12/0	Arizona (5/)..	11/0-12/0
14/7½	Messina	14/4½-/10½
31/3	Mount Lyell	31/0-32/0
25/32	Mt. Morgan	14/6-15/6
31/32	Namaqua . .	1 5/16-1 1/16
53½	RioTinto(£5)	53½-53¾+⅜

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold ...	7/0-7/3+0/1½
3/6	Russo-Asiatic	3/4½-3/7½

TIN.

M.U. May 7.		
7/3	Anglo-C.(10/)	7/0-7/6
14/3	Anglo-Orient	14/0-14/6
19/9	Do Pref ...	19/3-20/3
3 11/16	Aramayo ...	3⅝-3⅞
17/3	Associa'd Tin	15/9-16/9-0/9
27/9	BauchiOrd...	27/0-28/0
33/3	Do. Pref...	32/9-33/9
12/9	Bisichi.........	12/6-13/0+0/3
—	Entesee Tr'st	1/9-2/3
1/9	Fabulosa. ...	1/9-2/3
2 5/16	Gopeng	2 5/16-2 7/16+1/16
2⅛	Ipoh...........	2 3/32-2 5/32
1 11/32	Kaduna Synd	1 5/16-1⅜
19/3	Kamunting..	19/4½-/10½+0/4½
1 17/32	Kram'tPulai	1 15/32-1 17/32
4	London Tin.	4-4 1/16+1/32
25/6	MalayanT.D	25/3-25/9
13/4½	Mongu	13/3-13/9+0/3
1 15/16	Naraguta	2-2⅛+5/32
12/3	Pahang(5/)...	12/0-12/6
15/16	Rambutan...	⅞-1*
1 11/16	Renong	1¾-1 13/16+1/16
11/1½	Ropp New(4/)	11/0-11/6+0/6
23/0	Siamese	23/0-23/6
1/9	Sth.Bukeru..	1/3-2/3
21/0	Tavoy (4/) ...	22/0-22/6+1/6
7/6	TinProps.(2/)	8/0-8/6
33/6	Tin Selec.Tst	33/9-34/9+0/6
18/6	Tronoh (5/)...	18/3-18/9

WEST AFRICAN.

24/3	Ashanti	24/3-25/3+1/0
11/1½	Fanti Cons....	11/0-11/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

3/9	BarrierTrust	3/6-4/0
13/7½	Burma Corp.	13/7½-/10½+0/1½
12/6	Champ. Reef	12/0-13/0
1	Chos.Synd.A	1⅛-1¼
12/0	ColombianP.	¾-⅞
1 5/16	HuronianBlt	1 5/16-1 5/16+1/16
2/7½	KeeleySilver	2/6-2/9
5/0	Kirkland L...	6/0-7/0
2⅛	MexicoMin's	2⅛-2⅝
1⅞	Min.Sepa't'n	1 15/16-2 1/16
15/0	Min.Crp.Can	14/6-15/6
27/32	Mysore (10/).	16/6-17/6
5/6	Nat. Min.(8/)	5/4½-5/7½-0/3
14/7½	Nundydroog	14/6-15/6
11/3	Ooregum	16/0-17/0
13/3	St.J.DelRey.	10/9-11/9-0/3
30/6	San Fr'isco...	30/9-31/3+0/6
16/0	Santa Gert...	15/6-16/0-0/3
2/6	Vipond.........	2/4½-2/7½
12/0	Waihi Gold..	11/6-12/6-0/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS EASY.

Credit remained in ample supply yesterday, with short loans usually obtainable at 3½ down to 3¼ p.c. Renewals for the day were also effected at these rates, while weekly fixtures went on at 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%						
60 days (fine)	3⅞	3 15/16%				
3 months		3 15/16%	Trade......	4½	5	%
4 "		4 %	"	4¾	5	%
6 "	4	4 1/16 %	"	5	5½	%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3¼	3¾	%
" " for a Week					3½	%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½	%
" " Discount Houses at Call					2½	%
" " at Notice					2¾	%

The discount market was quiet and without material change in rates. The general quotation for fine three and four months' bills was 3 15/16 p.c., while the new Treasuries were in request at 3⅞ p.c.

No bullion operations on foreign account were reported at the Bank of England. Saturday's release of 500,000 sovereigns remains the only movement recorded since the last Bank return. Gold rose ½d. to 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce. As a result of China buying, silver recovered sharply, the spot price rising ⅜d. to 27d. and forward 7/16d. to 26 15/16d. per ounce. The tone of the market was described as steady.

The American exchange was steady throughout, finishing at the previous rate of 4.88 1/16, while Montreal fell 1/16 to 4.88 1/16. Spanish pesetas were decidedly better, the Madrid rate receding to 29 5/16, and there was some improvement in the currencies of Hungary, Norway and Denmark. Dutch guilders were a little cheaper and the Vienna rate was higher, while Italian lire were barely steady and Belgian belgas depreciated somewhat. Uruguayan dollars were a little easier. The Eastern exchanges were dull, Both the Hong Kong and the Shanghai rates fell ⅛d. to 2s. 0⅛d. and 2s. 7½d. respectively, while the yen receded further to 1s. 11 1/16d.

—	May 7. Closing Rates		May 5. Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.09¾	12.10	12.09¾	12.09⅞	12.10
B. Ayres....	47 5/32	47 7/32	47 5/16	47 27/32	47.58d.
Barcelona....	29.29	29.41	29.34	29.35	25.22½
Berlin	20.40	20.40½	20.40	20.40½	20.43
Brussels	34.94½	34.95	34.94	34.94½	35.00
Calcutta	1/6	1/6 1/64	1/5 63/64	1/6 1/64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.19	18.19½	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.159
Geneva	25.32	25.32½	25.32	25.32¼	25.22½
Greece	373	374	373	374	25.22½
Helsingfors	193¾	194	193¾	194	193.23
Italy	92.62	92.65	92.60	92.65	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11	1/11 1/16	1/11 1/16	1/11 3/16	24.58d.
Montreal	4.88⅛	4.88¼	4.88 3/16	4.88 5/16	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50½d.	51d.	50⅝d.	51⅛d.	51d.
New York..	4.88 1/16	4.88⅛	4.88 1/16	4.88⅛	4.866
Oslo	18.22	18.28	18.22½	18.23	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164 11/16	164 15/16	164 11/16	164 15/16	24.02
Rio de Jan..	5 29/32	5 15/16	5 29/32	5 15/16	27d.
Shanghai	2/7¼	2/8 1/16	2/7⅛	2/7⅞	
Singapore....	2/3 11/16	2/3 15/16	2/3 11/16	2/3 15/16	2/4
Stockholm..	18.19	18.19½	18.19	18.19½	18.16
Vienna	34.67	34.70	34.65	34.69	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS CLEARING RETURN.

		Last year.	+ Increase.
Week ended 5th May	5,463,300	4,843,000	+620,300
18 weeks to date	89,269,200	85,017,500	+4,251,700

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m., 29.90.
Coastwise Arrivals—Snowdon, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; Bantry, from Glasgow, with coals; Margaret Garton, from Belfast, with sand; Zealous, from Rathmullen, light.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANDREW KNOWLES AND SONS.—A dividend of 2½ per cent., leaving £43,357 to be carried forward.

BRYANT AND MAY, BRAZIL.—Dividend of 3 per cent., free of tax, on the Ord. Shares, carrying forward £8,411.

CANADIAN CELANESE.—The report of Canadian Celanese for 1927 states that during the year a further issue of stock of 18,000 shares of 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preferred Stock and 16,200 Common Shares without nominal or par value was made, completing the original financial programme and thus ensuring that the company will be well provided with working capital to carry through its programme to a successful issue. The year 1927 was primarily one of construction work at Drummondville. The buildings were completed and construction work generally was finished at the end of the year, except erection of plant in the buildings for the production of cellulose acetate, and this has since practically been completed. Fabrication with yarns imported was started towards the middle of 1927, and there are now operating 120 looms, which will be increased as rapidly as labour permits. The factory, when completed, will be self-contained and capable of producing everything from cellulose acetate to finished fabrics. The policy of the company is not to fabricate all its yarns, but to sell yarns to the trade, and only make such class of fabrics as the textile industry in Canada is not equipped to do, or will not undertake. A profit and loss statement is not incorporated in the present report, as production did not commence on a commercial scale until the end of the year, but such a statement will be included in future reports.

GAIETY, MANCHESTER.—Final dividend 4 per cent., making 7½ per cent. for year (against 3½ per cent., making 6½ per cent. last year).

INDIA NAVIGATION AND RAILWAY CO.—Dividends on the Pref. "A" Shares of 5 per cent., free of tax, and on the Ord., or "B," Shares of 10 per cent., free of tax, leaving to be carried forward £19,072. It is proposed to capitalise £163,900 of the general reserve to provide for a bonus of one share for each existing three Ord. Shares held.

JOHN ROWELL AND SON.—Final dividend on Ordinary shares of 8½ per cent., making 12½ per cent., less tax, for year.

NEDEEM TEA CO., LTD.—Final Preference dividend for season 1927 of 2½ per cent., less tax; also a final Ordinary dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, making 32½ per cent. for the year.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IMPROVEMENT.—Final dividend for year ended December 31, 1927, and an interim dividend for three months ended March 31 last at rate of 6 per cent. per annum on Preference shares declared.

RIVERSIDE SELANGOR RUBBER CO.—Directors regret that position does not permit of payment of a final dividend for year (after 5 per cent. interim); £1,000 written off, against depreciation of buildings and machinery, and £5,594 forward.

SCOTTISH MALAY RUBBER.—Directors regret that position does not permit of payment of any final dividend for year (interim was 5 per cent.); £1,000 written off against depreciation of buildings and machinery, and £2,657 forward.

TRINIDAD LEASEHOLDS, LTD.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less Trinidad tax, and subject to British tax, declared in respect of the year ending June 30th, 1928.

WHITE STAR LINE.—The report of the directors of the White Star Line, Ltd., was issued yesterday for the period ended 31st December last. The issued capital of the company is 5,000,000 6½ per cent. Pref. Shares of £1 each and 4,000,000 Ord. Shares of £1 each, 5/- paid, making a total of £6,000,000. The balance at the credit of profit and loss account, after providing for dividends on the Pref. Shares to 31st December, 1927, amounts to £96,843; and the directors now recommend the payment of a dividend of 6 per cent., less income tax, on the amount paid up on the Ord. Shares, leaving the balance to be carried forward to next year's account. During the year the first three instalments of the purchase price of the share capital of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., were paid, together with an amount of £15,000 on account of the final instalment, leaving £2,350,000 outstanding, which is not payable until 31st December, 1936, but may be paid off at any time prior to that date, in the meantime being subject to interest at 4 per cent., free of tax. The services have been efficiently maintained throughout the year. For the information of shareholders a copy of the balance sheet and profit and loss account as at the 31st December, 1927, of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is appended. This shows a credit balance on profit and loss account of £663,245, out of which dividends on account of 1927 have been paid, absorbing £450,000, and leaving the balance of £219,245 to be carried forward to next year's account.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	56¼	56¾	......
Do. 4%	87¾	88	......
War Loan, 4½%	96	97*	......
Do. 5%	100¾	101*	......
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100	100½	......
Funding Loan	89	91	......
Victory Bonds	93½	94	......
3½% Conversion Loan	77⅝	77⅞	......
4½% Conversion Loan	98½	99½	......
5½ Treasury Bonds	100½	101	......
Irish Land 2¾%	60	61	......
India 3%	61	62	......
Do. 3½%	71	72	......
Do. 4½%	91	92*	......
Do. 5½%	102½	103½	......
Local Loans	68¼	68¾	......
Sudan 5½%	107	109*	......

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	97	98*	......
Do. do. 6%	101	103	......
British Col. 4½, 1941	95	97	......
Canada 4%, 1940-60	89	91	......
Cape 3½ Cons.	81	83	......
Ceylon 6%	107	109	......
New South Wales 4½%, 1935-45	90	92	......
Do. do. 5%, 1945-65	97	99*	......
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	101	103	......
New Zealand 4%, '29	98	99	......
Do. 5%, 1946	103	105	......
Nigeria 6%	114	116	......
Queensland 5½%, '1926-29	101	102	......
Do. 6%, '30-40	101	103	......
South Africa 5% 1933-43	99	101*	......
Do. 6%	103	105	+1
South Australian 5%, 1932-42	97	99	......
Do. 6½%	101	103	......
Victoria 5%, 1932-42	97	99	......
Do. 5%, 1945-75	98	100	......
Western Australia 5%, 1935-45	96	98*	......
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	101	103	......

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	8 9/16	8 11/16*	+1/16
Bank of Australasia	14¼	14¾	+⅛
Bank of England	262	266	......
Bank of Montreal	77½	79½	+½
Bank of New South Wales	44¾	45¾	......
Do. New Zealand	2 15/16	3 1/16	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	8 1/16	8 5/16	......
British Overseas	5⅝	5⅝	-1/16
Canadian of Commerce	61	63	......
Chartered of India	20¾	21¼	-⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	129	132	......
Lloyds	66/0	67/0	+0/6
Midland	9	9¼	......
National Discount "B"	9⅞	10¼	......
National Provincial (£4pd.)	13 11/16	13 15/16	......
Royal of Canada	82½	84½	+1
Standard of South Africa	15¼	15¾	......
Union of Australia	14⅞	15⅜	......
Westminster Bank	19 7/16	19 11/16	+1/16

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 7.				
101½	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	100	102	......
87	Do. 4 p.c. Recissions	86	88	......
96	Do. 5 p.c., 1910	94	96	......
104	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	103½	104½	......
108	Belgian 7 p.c.	107	109*	......
99⅝	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	99¼	100¼	......
96¾	Do. Funding, 1908	96	98	......
88½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	88	90*	......
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92½	94½	......
70¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	69	71	-1
45½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	43	46	+½
61½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	61	63	......
66	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld.	63	58	......
110	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109	111	......
86½	Egyptian Unified	86	88*	......
18¼	French Loan	18	19	......
15¼	Do. 4 p.c.	15	16	......
104¾	German 7 p.c.	104	106	......
98	Greek 7 p.c.	98	99*	+½
20	Italian Rentes	19	21	......
86	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	85	86	......
44	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	43	46	......
52	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	51	54	......
19¼	Peruvian Corporation	19	19½	-¼
58½	Do. Pref.	58	59	......
102½	Do. Deb.	102	104	......
90¼	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	90	91	......
40	Portuguese 3 p.c.	39	41	......
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79	......
26	Turkish Unified	25½	26½	......

BRITISH RAILS.

99	Great Western	98½	99½	......
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	100	102	......
70½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	69½	70½	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	77¼	78¼	-½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	101	-¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	75¾	76¾	......
34¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	34	35	......
15¼	Do. Def. Ord.	15	15½	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	67	69	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	56½	58½	-½
70¾	Metropolitan	69½	70½	-1
74½	Do. District	74	75	......
77½	Southern Pref. Ord.	77	78	......
37½	Do. Def. Ord.	37	38	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	96	......
26/0	Underground Elec. (£1)	25/6	26/6	......
124	Do. Income Bonds	123½	124½	......

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

93½	Antofagasta	92½	94½	......
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	91	93*	......
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	84	86	......
104¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	104½	105½	+1
92	Buenos Ayres Pacific	91	93	......
89½	Buenos Ayres and W.	89	91	+½
—	Canadian National Guar.	68	70	......
218½	Canadian Pacific	218	220	......
98¼	Central Argentine	97	99	......
—	Do. Def.	92	94	......
93	Central Uruguay	93	95	......
36½	Cordoba Central	36	38	-½
94	Do. 1st Pref.	93	95	......
57½	Do. 2nd Pref.	57	59	......
84½	Entre Rios	83	85	......
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	88½	89½	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	84	86	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	84	86	......
—	Interntl. of Cent. Amer	46½	48*	......
69¼	Leopoldina	68	70	-½
8¾	Mexican Rails	8	9½	......
21	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20	22	......
11	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	10	12	......
210	San Paulo Ord.	200	213	......
58½	United Havana	57½	59½	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	199	201	......
—	Chesapeake	206	208	+2
—	Chicago Milwaukee	16	18	......
61½	Erie	61	63	......
—	Do. 1st Pref.	59	61	-1
—	New York, Ontario	36	38	-1
—	Pennsylvania	35	36	-1
168	Southern Common	168	170	+1
—	Southern Pacific	128	130	+2
205½	Union Pacific	205	207	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

31/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	1 9/16	1 11/16	......
77/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	77/0	78/0	+0/6
82/6	City of London Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
68/6	Courage Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
74/6	Distillers Ord.	3 11/16	3¾	+⅛
480	Guinness Ord.	470	480	......
74/0	Hoare and Co.	3⅝	3¾	......
78/6	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅞	4	......
61/6	South African Breweries	3	3⅛	......
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0	24/0	......
308	Watney, Combe Def.	311	316	+6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	4¾	4⅞	......
26/9	Charing Cross	26/3	27/3	......
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/9	26/9	......
29/9	City of London	28/6	30/6*	......
40/0	County of London	39/0	40/0	......
—	Lancashire	30/6	32/6	+0/6
25/9	London Electric	25/3	26/3	......
49/6	Metropolitan	49/0	50/0	......
26/6	Newcastle	26/0	27/0	......
26/6	St. James's	26/3	27/3	......
—	South London	27/3	28/3	+1/3
26/9	Westminster	26/0	27/0	......
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	22/4½	22/10½	......

IRON AND STEEL.

3/4½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/1½	3/7½	......
68/0	Babcock-Wilcox Ord.	67/6	68/6*	-0/6
10/9	Brown (John)	10/3	11/3	......
7/0	Cammell Laird	6/9	7/3	......
14/9	Cargo Fleet	14/3	15/3	......
58/0	Cory (William)	57/6	58/6	......
14/3	Dorman Long	14/0	14/6	......
9 5/16	Mond Nickel	9 5/16	9 7/16	+⅛
8/3	Pease and Partners	8/0	8/6	......
2¼	South Durham Steel	2 3/16	2 5/16	......
—	Siemens	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
14/4½	Vickers Ord.	14/0	14/6	......

LAND.

56/6	Argentine Land Invest.	2 11/16	2 15/16	......
32/6	Do. Southern Land	1 17/32	1 21/32	......
7/6	B.N.B. Land	7/0	8/0	......
32/0	Forestal Land	32/4½	32/10½	+/10½
5¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5¼	5⅜	+1/16
1 9/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1½	1⅝	......
6/0	Pekin Syndicate	5/6	6/6	......
11/0	Rio de Janeiro	10/9	11/3	+0/4½
4	Sudan Plantations	3 15/16	4 1/16	......

NEWSPAPERS.

10⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	10	10⅛	-1/16
—	Allied News Ord.	3⅛	3¼	+1/16
—	Amal. Press (New)	27/6	28/6	+1/0
5⅝	Daily Mail Trust	111/3	113/9	-0/7½
8¼	Daily Mirror Ord.	8 5/16	8 7/16	......
—	Illustrated Newspapers	15/32	19/32	......
5¼	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	5 5/16	5 7/16	......

NITRATES.

9	Alianza	8½	9½	......
15/9	Lagunas Nitrate	14/0	16/0	......
4⅞	Lautaro Nitrate	4¼	4⅜	......
20/8	Liverpool Nitrate	20/0	21/0	-1/16
25/6	New Tamarugal	25/0	26/0	......
13/6	Rosario Nitrate	12/0	14/0	......
20/0	Santiago Nitrate	1	1¼	-0/6
11/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/3	11/9*	......

OILS.

M.U.—April 23.				
4 15/32	Anglo-American	4 5/16	4 7/16	......
1 13/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅜	1 7/16	......
2⅝	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 1/16	2 3/16	......
3 13/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 25/32	3 27/32	+1/16
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	25/6	26/0	......
23/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/0	28/0	......
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
1⅝	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
26/0	Attock	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
14/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	14/6	15/0	+0/6
6/7½	British Burmah (8/-)	6/6	7/0	......
6/10½	British Controlled	6/10½	7/1½	+0/4½
9/6	Do. Pref.	9/1½	9/4½	+0/1½
—	Burmah	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
—	Creole Synd	3⅝	3⅞	......
6 1/32	Eagle Transport Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
10/0	Kern River (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
4⅛	Lago (no par value)	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
—	Lobitos	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
36/0	Mexican Eagle	35/9	36/3	+1/32
34/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	34/6	35/0	+1/0
7/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/1½	7/7½	+0/6
—	Do. do. Can. ($5)	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
3/9	Omnium	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
—	Pan-American "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
16/9	Phoenix Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
8/9	Do. 1/- shares	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
32⅛	Royal Dutch	33⅛	33⅜	+1
4 27/32	Shell Transport	4 27/32	4 29/32	......
9 13/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/0	25/6	+0/1½
1/7½	Spies (2/-)	1/6	1/9	......
10/0	Steaua Romana	10/0	10/6	......
7/9	Tankers Pref	7/6	8/0	......
3/6	Trinidad Central	3/3	3/9	......
—	Trinidad Leasehold	3 5/16	3 7/16	+1/16
11/7½	United Brit. Trinidad	11/7½	11/10½	+0/3
2/6	Ural Caspian	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
4 5/32	V.O.C. Holdings	4 11/32	4 13/32	+1/16
4 3/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4¼	4 5/16	+1/16

RUBBERS.

M.U.—May 7.			
1/8	Amal. Rubber Est.	2/10½	......
35/6	Anglo-Dutch	35/6	-0/3
3/9	Anglo-Java	3/7½	......
1	Anglo-Malay	21/3*	......
4 7½	Bertam Cons.	4/9	......
3/3	Bukit Mertajam	3/3	+0/3
2/0	Bukit Sembawang	2/0	......
19/32	Grand Central	26/3*	......
1⅛	Highlands	36/3	......
1 13/16	Java Para	36/3	......
16/3	Jugra Land	16/10½	+0/7½
1 3/16	Kapar Para	32/6*	......
2 11/16	Kuala Lumpur	53/9	......
27/6	Kuala Muda	26/3	......
1 7/16	Labu	32/6*	......
1 11/16	Linggi	33/0*	......
3/9	London Asiatic	4/6*	......
1⅜	Malacca	37/6	......
3/0	Merliman	3/1½	......
1¼	Moopiy Valley	25/0	......
35/0	Rubber Trust	35/3*	+0/3
17/6	Seafield (New)	17/6	......
1 3/16	Sendayan	21/3	......
1 7/16	Straits Rubber	16/3*	......
3/6	Sumatra Para	3/7½	+0/1½
1⅝	Tandjong	32/6	......
1¼	Tandjong Malim	26/3	......
4/6	United Serdang	4/6	......
3	United Sua Betong	60/0*	-2/6
13/0	Vallambrosa	13/0	+0/3

Abaco	30/0	......	Manch'r N.B.	30/0	......
Allagar	1/6	......	Mendaris	18/1½	......
Anglo-Sum	32/6	......	N. Hapsep	0/10½	+0/1½
Bah Lias	31/3	......	N. Hummock	17/6	......
Bam (Java)	37/6	......	Pahi (1/3p)	0/10½	......
Batu Tiga	32/6	......	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	13/9	......
Bernam Pr'k	22/6	......	Pataling	21/10½	......
B.N.B.R. Prf.	74½	-½	Pegoh	25/7½	......
Do Def.	113	+3	Pilmoor	27/6	......
Broome Sel	13/1½	......	Ratanui	15/0	......
Bukit Kaj'ng	22/6	......	Rim Malacca	2/4½	+0/1½
Bukit Rajah	25/0	......	Rub. E. Joh'e.	18/9½	-0/7½
Ceyln Timb'r	2/9*	-0/3	Sapong	32/6	+1/3
Chersonese	3/0*	+0/1½	Sapumalk'de.	31/10½	......
Cicely	7/6	......	Sedenak	22/6	......
Craigielea	1/1½	......	Sembilan	35/0	......
East Asiatic	2/4½	......	Sepang Sel	12/6	......
Eastern Trst.	28/9	......	Serdang C'tl.	23/9*	......
F.M.S. Plant.	32/6	......	Singap'e Para	1/4½	......
Gadjah	4/6	......	Soember Ajoe	1/9	......
Gen. Ceylon	33/9	+0/9	Strathmore	12/6	......
Glenbervie	25/0	......	Sumatra Con.	21/3	......
Glenshiel	13/9	......	Sungei K'par.	3/0	+0/3
Golden Hope	20/0	......	Sungei Kr.Pf.	22/6	......
Insulinde	1/3	......	Sungei Raya	1/0	......
Java Amal.	27/6*	+1/3	Taiping	1/6	......
Kepitigalla	1/5¼	......	Tamiang	35/0	......
Kombok	2/2¼	......	Tawar	1/0	......
Kuala Sel.	4/9	+0/3	Telogoredjo	37/6	-0/7½
Langkat Sum	18/1½	......	Tempeh	1/4½	......
Laras	3/6	......	Timbang Del.	1/0	......
Do. Deb.	98	+2	Toerangie	28/9	......
Ledbury	27/6*	......	Yam Seng	2/9	......
Lendu	16/3	......			

REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD.

35/9	Aerated Bread	35/6	36/6	+0/9
40/9	Bovril Def.	40/3	41/3	-0/3
5/9	Crosse and Blackwell	5/3	6/3	......
3⅞	Home & Colonial Stores	3¾	4⅛	......
15/3	Lipton	15/0	16/0	+0/3
28/6	Lovell and Christmas	1⅜	1½	......
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4¾	5	......
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	21/1½	22/1½	......
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/4½	5/7½	+0/1½
—	Scribbans	22/6	23/6	-0/3
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	3/6	3/9	+0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	27/32	29/32	......
2 13/16	Spratt's Patent	2⅞	3⅛*	......

SHIPPING.

18/0	Cairn Line	15/0	17/0	......
—	Court Line	30/0	32/0*	......
—	Cunard Ord.	32/0	33/0	......
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	17/3	18/3	......
—	Furness Withy	43/0	44/0	+1/6
—	P. and O. Def.	250	260*	......
—	Royal Mail Ord.	76	80	......

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	56½	......	Galaha Ceylon	39/0	+2/3
Assam Co.	44/7½	+0/3	Imperial	61/3	+0/4½
Assam Consol.	18/4½	-0/1½	Jetinga Valley	61/3	......
Assam Front'r	27/3	+0/3	Jhanzie	3 19/32	......
Bos'want'laws	76/3	+1/9	Jokai	5 15/16	-1/16
Borelli	6 5/16	......	Jorehaut	99/4½	+1/3
Brahmapootra	40⅞	......	Kanan Devan	34¾	......
Brit. Indian	83/9	+1/10½	Lanka	42/4½	......
Budla Beta	6 17/32	-5/32	Lebong	86/3	......
Ceylon Plant.	5⅞	......	Lungla	28/7½	......
Ceylon Prop.	60/6	......	Makum	34/7½	......
Chargola	25/9	......	Moabund	51/6	......
Chubwa	5⅝	......	Nedeem	66/10½	-1/10½
Chulsa	83/1½	+0/7½	New Dimbula	7	......
Con. Tea & L.	42	+1⅛	Nuwara Eliya	3⅛	+1/16
Darjeeling Co.	58/9	+0/7½	Ouvah	67/6	-2/6
Do. Consol.	70/9	......	Peacock & Nil.	4/0	+0/0¾
Deundi	33/3	+0/3	Pabbojan	7	......
Dima	7 15/16	......	Pundaloya	37/6	......
Dimbula Val.	65/0	......	Rosehaugh Cey	44/6	......
Dooars	35/6	+0/6	Scottish Assam	44/9	......
Doom Dooma	91/3	......	Scot. T. & Ln.	63/1½	+1/7½
E. Assam	100/0	+4/4½	Single	66/3	......
East Produce	99 7½	......	Travancore	36/3	......
Empire	57/6	+0/7½	Up. Assam	61/4½	......

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

4/3	Amalgamated Cotton	4/0	4/6	......
37/9	Bleachers	37/9	38/9	+0/9
47/0	Bradford Dyers	46/0	47/0	-0/3
19/9	Branston Ord.	20/0	20/6	+0/7½
15/0	Do. Def. (fully paid)	15/0	16/0	......
6 5/16	British Celanese Ord.	6⅜	6 7/16	+1/32
36/6	Do. Pref.	37/6	38/6	+1/16
29/6	Calico Printers	29/0	30/0	......
13¼	Canadian Celanese	13⅛	13⅜	......
73/9	Coats	73/6	74/6	+0/9
4 7/16	Courtaulds	4 13/32	4 17/32	+1/16
53/0	English Sewing Cotton	52/0	53/0	-0/6
53/0	Fine Spinners	53/6	54/6	+1/3
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1¾	1⅞	......
37/0	Lister Ord.	33/6	34/6	+2/6
37/9	Nuera Silk	37/6	38/3	+1/3
29/6	Do. Def.	29/9	30/9	+1/6
46/9	Snia Viscosa	46/9	47/9	......

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24	25	......
68/6	Marconi Wireless Ord.	69/3	70/3	+1/3
5⅛	Do. Pref.	5 11/16	5 13/16	+¼
—	Do. Debs.	198	200	+3
47/6	Do. Marine	48/0	49/0	+0/6
28/0	Do. Canada	28/6	29/6	+0/6
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅜	2⅝	......
37	Radio Corporation	38¼	38¾	+½
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11 5/16	11 9/16	+⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

25/9	African and East. Trade	25/6	26/6*	......
3¼	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3 11/16	3 13/16	......
26/6	Associated Cement	26/6	27/0	......
28/9	Borax Con. Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
260	Brazilian Traction	259	261*	......
41/3	British Aluminium	46/0	47/0	+0/3
32/6	British Match	32/6	33/6	-0/6
44/6	British Portland Cement	44/6	45/6	......
11/3	B.S.A.	11/3	11/9	......
115/9	British Oil and Cake	30/6	31/6	......
—	British-American Tobacco	116/0	116/6	+0/3
—	Bryant and May Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
—	Canadian Car	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
37/6	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
18/9	Carreras	18⅞	19⅛	+0/7½
9/0	Chemical and Metal (2/-)	9/0	9/3	+0/3
15½	Columbia Graphs.	15 11/16	15 15/16	+⅛
5/6	Crittal's Manufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
8/9	Crystalate Gramophone	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
30/6	Do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
—	Dunlop Rubber	30/3	30/6*	-0/1½
25/6	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	......
3 15/16	Do. "C" Prefs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
—	Duophone Ord.	3⅞	4	......
—	English Electric	9/3	9/9	+0/3
—	Finlay (James)	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1/32
38/6	General Electric Ord.	36/0	37/0	......
12⅞	Gramophone Ord.	13 5/16	13 7/16	+⅜
72/6	Harrods Stores	74/0	75/0	+2/6
21/3	Harrods (B.A.)	21/6	22/0	+0/9
5 1/16	Henley's Telegraph	5½	5⅝	......
110/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	111/3	111/9	+1/9
40/6	Do. Canada	40/6	41/0	......
25/7½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	25/9	26/3	+0/6
37/0	Do. Ord.	38/0	38/6	+0/9
14/9	Do. Def.	14/10½	15/1½	+0/6
335	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	345	355	+25
41/0	Johnson and Phillips	42/0	43/0	+1/3
51½	Kreuger and Toll	52	53	+1¼
22/10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/7½	23/1½	+1/0
32/9	Metro-Vickers Ord.	33/3	34/3	......
2	Parent Trust Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
19/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord.	22/9	23/3	......
36/6	Reckitt Ord.	80/0	81/0	-0/1½
22/0	Rolls Royce	36/0	37/0	......
25	Rec.co	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
102½	Salt Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
105	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	103	......
21⅞	Shawinigan Water Com.	106	108	......
—	Swedish Match "B"	21 3/16	21 5/16	+0/3
—	Taylor's Service	32/0	33/0	......
—	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	6/9	7/9	......
11½	Tilling Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
—	Triplex Glass	11¼	11¾	+1/32
101	United Molasses	61/0	62/0	-0/6
29/0	Victor Talking Machine	99½	100½	......
5½	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh	27/6	30/0	......
3 25/32	Vocalion Gram.	76/0	76/6	......
—	Do. Foreign	32/6	33/6	......
35/9	Wallpaper Def.	35/6	36/0	......

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ||Ex bonus.

RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Bruseh, 16,020 (16,600); Broome, 10,000 (25,000); Bow Seng, 17,361; Escot, 25,825; Haydella, 621 (2,166); Johore River, 45,244 (46,614); Kinta Kellas, 10,249 (5,600); Kali Java 22,500 (30,100); Krubong, 9,925 (13,538); Lok Kawi, 36,000 (36,000); Lendu, 24,100 (29,255); Layang, 62,028 (56,000); Lochnagar, 9,000; Lubok, 22,600 (33,000); Madingley, 7,341; Nanette, 8,758 (10,751); Panawatte, 51,440 (90,866); Parambe, 25,000 (26,000); Pahi, 18,161 (21,774); Petoong Java, 32,000 (32,928); Rembie, 27,550 (36,936); Sarawak, 86,000 (89,020); Selama, 9,256; Stives, 8,000; Seremban, 50,815 (51,632); Sungei Choh, 29,250 (51,150); Singapore Para, 64,549 (45,112); Selangor River, 50,486 (44,573); Serom, 14,000 (26,500); Woodend, 25,000 (16,000). (Crops for April, 1927, in parentheses.)

Bukit Lijok, 25,000 (32,000); Banteng Selangor, 28,500 (28,645); Beaufort Borneo, 51,000 (41,500); Cheviot, 49,400 (30,300); Central Johore, 27,226 (26,969); Chimpul, 16,000 (30,000); Consolidated Eastern, 100,000 (145,000); Craigielea, 40,500 (66,000); Dennistown, 16,764 (35,000); Jasin, 20,000 (11,500); K.M.S. (Malay States), 52,400; Kamuning (Perak), 58,200 (72,500); Karmen, 22,500 (26,000); Kimanis, 32,700 (28,800); Kombok, F.M.S., 27,100 (34,000); Labu, F.M.S., 52,500 (75,500); Lambak, 38,900 (42,300); Ledang, 38,800 (48,000); Linggi, 127,400 (228,000); Malacca, 277,000 (399,000); Merliman, 100,511 (121,000); New Haycop, 74,700 (50,200); Pegoh, 60,900 (77,500); Port Dickson-Lukut, 56,900 (94,300); Rembau Jelei, 133,283 (135,507); Sabias (North Borneo), 50,500 (41,000); Selangor United, 26,800 (39,000); Sandayan, F.M.S., 43,100 (66,000); United Sua Betong, 194,000 (363,900); United Temiang, 26,100 (75,600).

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors quiet, with few changes. Guys and Dennis stronger. Leylands reacted. Singers and Rovers easier. Lucas rising. Dunlops recovering. Austin Preferred, 11/3; Bluemels, 48/3; Components, 12/9; S.T.D., 5/7½; Enfields, 25/-; Guys, 35/-; Humbers, 24/-; Leylands, 25/-; Lucas, 97/6; Rolls, 36/9; Rovers, 8/1½; Singers, 58/3; Standards, 9/9; Triumphs, 19/6; Parent Deferred, 38/6; Dunlops, 30/9.

MANCHESTER.—Better market in Textiles. Coats and Spinners make good recovery. Bleachers, 37/6-37/9; Calicos, 29/6-30/-; Dyers, 46/6-47/6; Cottons, 52/6-53/6; Spinners, 53/6-54/6; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 73/6-74/-; Velvets, 25/6-25/9; Courtaulds, 88/9-90/-; Dunlops, 30/6-31/-; Nuera Silk, 39/-; do. Def., 30/-; Celanese, 6 7/16; do. Pref., 37/9; Turner and Newall, 70/-.

THE Financial Times

STATUTORY MEETING.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

COMPANY MEETING.

The statutory meeting of the *Financial Times* (1928), Ltd., was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 72 Coleman street, London, E.C.—Sir William Berry, Bart., Chairman of the company, presiding.

The formal accounts having been submitted,

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, as you are aware, this is simply a formal or statutory meeting, called to comply with the Companies Acts, for the purpose of receiving the statutory report of expenditure and receipts in connection with the formation of the company.

The present company took over the ownership of the *Financial Times* and its associated enterprises as from the 1st January last. In this period of four months there has been great activity in the financial world, and the Stock Exchanges not only in London, but in New York and other cities, have been exceptionally busy. It follows as a matter of course that the *Financial Times*, enjoying as it does the premier position among financial journals, with a circulation far more than double that of any other financial daily newspaper in this country, has had its fair share of that prosperity. Perhaps, this can best be illustrated to you by mention of the fact that the *Financial Times* has carried during the four months to April 30th the advertising of 189 prospectuses, occupying 290 columns of space. During the same period reports of 614 company meetings, occupying 710 columns, have also appeared, this being a greater volume of prospectus and company meeting advertising—I mean both in numbers and in space occupied—than that appearing in any other newspaper of any sort in the country. We have been able to claim this pre-eminence for many years past, and you will be pleased to know that the leadership is even greater in proportion in 1928 than it was for the corresponding period of 1927.

EIGHT THOUSAND SHAREHOLDERS.

As the result of the issue made in January last we have now over eight thousand shareholders, and I would take this opportunity of reminding them that, being such a large body, they can do a lot to assist their property by recommending the "Financial Times" to their friends. It is doubtful whether there is any investor in stocks and shares in the country who has not heard of the paper, but our shareholders can by their recommendations help to make the paper better appreciated and more widely used.

All newspapers to-day are devoting an increasing amount of attention to financial matters, and many are advertising the facilities they offer to their readers in the way of hints to investors. This is all very well in its way, and it is fairly easy to make successful prophecies on a rising market. What I would like to emphasise on this point is that the *Financial Times* maintains permanently a very large staff of experts in all the various markets—a staff which is naturally larger and more experienced than any general newspaper could afford to maintain for this one department. These experts are always at the service of the readers of the *Financial Times*. It will give you some idea of the extent to which readers make use of these facilities when I tell you that over 50,000 separate enquiries are answered each year. During the last four months the number of enquiries dealt with has been at a still higher rate.

PRINTING RESOURCES.

This company also owns the St. Clements Press of Newspaper Buildings, Portugal street, Kingsway. The St. Clements Press has unique facilities for legal and company work. It is open for the whole of the 24 hours seven days a week, and maintains a complete day and night staff. The works produce many weekly and other periodicals, and are also largely used by advertisers for advertisement setting. It is probably the only printing works in the country ready to start on a job at any hour of the day or night the whole week through.

The Chairman announced, in conclusion, that the warrants for the first Preference dividend would be posted on 30th June.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅝, 16, ½, 11/16, 7/16, ⅝, ¾. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—100 11/16, 7/16, 27/32, 29/32, ⅞, 1, *1, *100⅞, *13/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100 5/16, ⅜, ¼, ⅜, 5/16. **Funding Loan**—90, ⅛, 5/16, 89¾, ⅞, 90¼, 7/16, 89 15/16, ⅞, *90 1/16, ⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77 11/16, ⅝, 15/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—87 15/16, 13/16, 29/32, ⅞, *8 1/16, 7 31/32, 8. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock** (x.d.)—98⅜, ⅛, ¼, 5/16. **Aerated Bread**—35/6, 5/9, 6/- 6d., *5/9, 6/3, 11½d., 5/10½, 6d. **African and Eastern** (x.d.)—25/9, 6/3, 6/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—63/9, 11½d., 2/6, 4/0¾. **Amalgamated Press**—28/3, 7/9, 6d., 8/-, 11½d., 7/10½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/6, 5/6, 6/-, 3d., 11½d., 9d., 5/7½, 6/4½, 6d. **Associated Cement**—26/9, 10½d., 7/1½, 7/-, ¾, *6/3, *6d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—10 1/16, ⅛, 5/16, 3/32, ⅛, 10. **Bovril Def.**—40/4½. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—57/1½, 9d., *6/10½, 7/3. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—258, 60, ½, 57, 9, ½, 8¼, ½. **British American Tobacco**—*115/6, 7½d., 3d., 6d., 16/6, 4½d., 11½d., 15/9, 3d., 6d. **British Celanese**—6⅛, 5/32, 7/16, 3/16, ⅜, 15/32, £6 4/6, 6 5/32. **British Match Ord.**—32/6, 9d., 4/-, 1/6, 3d., 3/-, 2/6, 3/3, 1/10½, 3/9, 11½d., 1/-, 2/10½, *3/3, 4/-, 3/-. **British Oil and Cake**—31/3, *30/6, 11¼d., 1/-, 1½, 4½, 5, ⅜. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—105¼. **Calico Printers**—*28/7½, 9/-, 9d., *8/9, *6d. **Canadian Pacific**—*218, ½, *20½, *17½, 18⅞, 19, 18, *17, ¾, ¼. **Carreras**—19 1/16, 18½, 19, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—97¾, 8, ½, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, ¼, 7/8, 9⅝. **Coats**—74/-, 3d., *3/3, 4/6, 7½d., *3/- 10½d., *6d., 4/4½. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—17/4½, 6d. **Crystalate Gramophone Ord.**—5/6, 6/-, 5/10½, 7½d., 9¾d., 6/1½; **ditto 8 p.c. Pref.**—9/-, 8/9, 10½d. **Courtaulds**—90/-, 7½d., 3¾d., 89/4½, 8¼d., 90/11¼, 3¾d., 89/6, *8/9, *9/1½, 9/-, 7½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—6/-, 11½d., 2¼d., 5/11¼, 10½d., 6/3, *5/10½, 6/0¾. **Cunard Ord.**—32/6, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., *6d. **Cunard Debentures**—101½, 2, 1¼, 2½. "**Daily Mail" Trust**—5 19/32, 21/32, 9/16, 11/16, ⅝. "**Daily Mirror" Ord.**—8¼, *5/32, 5/32, 5/16, 9/32, 11/32, *¼. **Dunlop Ord.** (x.d.)—30/10½, 7½d., 9d., 6d., *7½d., *5¼d., *6d., 4½d., 8¼d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.** (x.d.)—25/3. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—104½. **Dunlop Plantations**—20/10½, 9d., 1/-, *20/-, 6d., 1/3. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/6, 5¼d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/-, 11½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—53/-, 2/3, 6d., 9d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—53/3, 2/6, *2/-, 4/3, 3/4½. **General Electric Ord.**—36/7½, *5/6, 6/1½. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—104⅞, 5⅛, ¼, 4¾. **Grand Central Rubber**—26/6, 3d., 11½d., 6/-. **Great Western Rail**—99⅜, 5/16, ½, ¼, 8¾, 9½, 9, 8⅞, 15/16, *9. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—100⅞, ¾, ½, ⅛, 1, 100 5/16. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee** (x.d.)—98¼, ½, ⅜, ⅛, 8. **Grout Ord.**—41/3, 9/-. **Guinness Ord.**—475. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/10½, 16/-, 11½d. **Harrods Ord.**—73/-, 3d., 4/-, 3/9, 6d., 5/-, 3d., 4/9. **Highlands Rubber**—36/6, 3d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 5/16, ¼, 11/32, 9/32, £5 5/6, 5 3/16, 7/32. **Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924**—102⅝, ¾, ⅜, 2½. **International Holdings Common**—340, 35, 7, 30, 44, 50, *10, 48, 51, 39, 2, 54, 3, 38, 4, 41, 3, 6, 9. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—37/10½, 9d., 7½d., 8/-, 11½d., 3d., *7/7½, *10½d., 6d., *8/-, 4½d., 9d. **ditto Def.**—14/7½, 10½d., 15/-, 14/9, *10½d., *6d., 15/1½, 14/11¼, 15/-. **Imperial Tobacco**—111/3, 10/9, 11/-, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 10/10½, *9d. **Inveresk Paper**—93/9, 5/-, 4/4½, 5/7½, 2/6, 3/1½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/10½, *7½d., 11¼d., 3/-, 2/9, 8/1½, 6d. **Lipton Ord.**—15/-, 6d., 14/10½, 15/7½, 11½d., 9d. **Lister Ord.**—33/9, *1/9, 3/3, 4/-, 3d., 2/6, 9d., 3/10½, *2/6. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/6, 7½d., 8d., 6¾d., 9d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—70, ¾, ½, ⅜, ⅛, 1, *70½, *¼, *⅜. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—34⅛, ¼, ⅛, 4, ⅝, ⅜, *4, ½. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—15, ⅛, ⅜, *⅛, 3/16, *¼, *1/16, 14⅞. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—28/3, 6d. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—97/3, 8/1½, 6/-. **Malayalam Rubber**—33/6¾, 9d., 4½d., 6d., 3/-, 9d. **Marconi Ord.**—68/9, 9/-, 3d., 9d., 11½d., 10½d., 7½d., 8/6, *6d., *70/-, *68/-, 9/0¾, 7½d., *69/-. **Marconi Pref.**—5 17/32, ⅝, 11/16, *½, ¾. **ditto Debs.**—195, 7, 8, 5. **ditto Marine**—48/-, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 7/6. **ditto Canada**—29/-, 8/6. **Margarine Union Ord.**—43/-, 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 2/1½, 10½d., 3/6, 9d., 7½d., 2/4½. **Maypole Def.**—5/6, *3d., 5¾d., 4½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—70¼, ⅞, 69½, ¾, ¼, 70. **Parent Ord.** (x.d.)—21/4½, 3d.; **ditto Def.** 39/7½, 6d., 40/-, 1/3. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—58, ½, ⅜, ⅛, ⅝, *8. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—*42/6, 1/-, *10½d., 40/3, 1/3, 40/7½, 3d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—100. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—22/6, 3/3, 11½d. **Radio Corporation Common**—36, ½. **Radio Corporation Pref.**—11⅛. **Rubber Trust**—36/-, 5/3, 4½d., 9d., 11½d., *8¼d., 5¼d., 4/10½, *5/9, 11½d. **Selfridge Trust**—*40/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—17/3, 6d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—77, ¾, ½, *7, ⅛; **ditto Def.-Ord.**—37¾, ½, ⅛, ⅜, *¼, *⅜, ⅛, ⅜. **Sudan Plantations**—80/-, 3d., 79/6, 80/7½, *78/9, 80/6, 3¾d., 11½d. "**Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—5 7/32, 9/32. **Swedish Match "B"**—22, 1 15/16, *2, 1 1/16, ¾, ⅞, *1 1/16, 21 23/32, 27/32. **Underground Income Bonds**—*123½, 4½, 2½, 3⅝, 4, 3¼. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—30/-, 4½d., 3d., 19/10½, 6d. **United Dairies** 34/7½, 6d., 3d., 9d. **United of Havana Rail**—58, ¾, ½. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—11/-, 3d. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/6, 7½d., 6¾d., 5¼d., 8¼d. **United Tobacco**—95/7½, 6/3, 7/6, 6/10½. **Vickers**—14/3, 6d., 7½d., 3¾d., 4½d., 5¼d. **Vine Products**—28/6, 9d., 9/-, 8/7½. **Watney Combe Def.**—311, 12, 10, 14, 15, 13, 12½, 16, 11¼. **Westminster Bank**—19 7/16, 9/16, ½, £19 11/-, *19 15/32.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

WELSH COAL COMBINE PROPERTIES IN THE ABERDARE VALLEY.

An important Welsh colliery amalgamation was completed at Cardiff yesterday. The Bwllfa and Merthyr Dare Steam Collieries, Ltd., have taken over the shares of the Cwmaman Colliery Co. The new concern embraces five pits and three drifts in the Aberdare Valley. The output under the new scheme is expected to reach 1¼ million tons per annum.

SHIPPING.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TO CANADA AND U.S.
QUEENSTOWN TO QUEBEC AND MONTREAL
Montnairn (Q) May 19 Montroyal (Q) ...
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Montnairn (M) May 18 Duchess of Bedford
(B) Via Belfast. (G) Via Greenock. (M) ...
Queenstown.
SOUTHAMPTON TO QUEBEC, VIA CHERBOURG.
Empress of Australia ....
Montroyal ....
Empress of France ....
GLASGOW TO QUEBEC AND MONTREAL
Montclare ......May 12 Melita ......
JAPAN AND CHINA.
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COMPANY MEETING.

The Financial Times

STATUTORY MEETING.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

The statutory meeting of the *Financial Times* (1928), Ltd., was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 72 Coleman street, London, E.C.—Sir William Berry, Bart., Chairman of the company, presiding.

The formal accounts having been submitted,

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, as you are aware, this is simply a formal or statutory meeting, called to comply with the Companies Acts, for the purpose of receiving the statutory report of expenditure and receipts in connection with the formation of the company.

The present company took over the ownership of the *Financial Times* and its associated enterprises as from the 1st January last. In this period of four months there has been great activity in the financial world, and the Stock Exchanges not only in London, but in New York and other cities, have been exceptionally busy. It follows as a matter of course that the *Financial Times*, enjoying as it does the premier position among financial journals, with a circulation far more than double that of any other financial daily newspaper in this country, has had its fair share of that prosperity. Perhaps, this can best be illustrated to you by mention of the fact that the *Financial Times* has carried during the four months to April 30th the advertising of 189 prospectuses, occupying 290 columns of space. During the same period reports of 614 company meetings, occupying 710 columns, have also appeared, this being a greater volume of prospectus and company meeting advertising—I mean both in numbers and in space occupied—than that appearing in any other newspaper of any sort in the country. We have been able to claim this pre-eminence for many years past, and you will be pleased to know that the leadership is even greater in proportion in 1928 than it was for the corresponding period of 1927.

EIGHT THOUSAND SHAREHOLDERS.

As the result of the issue made in January last we have now over eight thousand shareholders, and I would take this opportunity of reminding them that, being such a large body, they can do a lot to assist their property by recommending the "Financial Times" to their friends. It is doubtful whether there is any investor in stocks and shares in the country who has not heard of the paper, but our shareholders can by their recommendations help to make the paper better appreciated and more widely used.

All newspapers to-day are devoting an increasing amount of attention to financial matters, and many are advertising the facilities they offer to their readers in the way of hints to investors. This is all very well in its way, and it is fairly easy to make successful prophecies on a rising market. What I would like to emphasise on this point is that the *Financial Times* maintains permanently a very large staff of experts in all the various markets—a staff which is naturally larger and more experienced than any general newspaper could afford to maintain for this one department. These experts are always at the service of the readers of the *Financial Times*. It will give you some idea of the extent to which readers make use of these facilities when I tell you that over 50,000 separate enquiries are answered each year. During the last four months the number of enquiries dealt with has been at a still higher rate.

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This company also owns the St. Clements Press of Newspaper Buildings, Portugal street, Kingsway. The St. Clements Press has unique facilities for legal and company work. It is open for the whole of the 24 hours seven days a week, and maintains a complete day and night staff. The works produce many weekly and other periodicals, and are also largely used by advertisers for advertisement setting. It is probably the only printing works in the country ready to start on a job at any hour of the day or night the whole week through.

The Chairman announced, in conclusion, that the warrants for the first Preference dividend would be posted on 30th June.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⁹⁄₁₆, ½, ¹¹⁄₁₆, ⁷⁄₁₆, ⅝, ¾. 5 p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—100¹⁵⁄₁₆, ¹³⁄₁₆, 27⁄32, 29⁄32, ⅞, 1, *1, *100⅞, *1⁵⁄₁₆. 4 p.c. War Loan—100⅝, ½, ⅝, ⁹⁄₁₆, ¼, ⁵⁄₁₆, ⅜. Funding Loan—90, ⅜, ⁵⁄₁₆, 89¾, ⅞, 90¼, ⅜, ⁵⁄₁₆, 7⁄16, 89¹⁵⁄₁₆, *90¹⁄₁₆, ⅜. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—77¹¹⁄₁₆, ¹⁵⁄₁₆, ¹⁵⁄₁₆, 25⁄32. 4 p.c. Consols—87¹⁵⁄₁₆, ¹⁵⁄₁₆, 29⁄32, ⅞, *8¹⁄₁₆, 7³¹⁄₃₂, 8. Australia 5 p.c. Stock (x.d.)—98⅛, ¾, ¼, ⅝, ⅛. Aerated Bread—35/6, 5/9, 6/-, 6d., *5/9, 6/3, 1½d., 5/10½, 6d. African and Eastern (x.d.)—25/9, 6/3, 6/-. Allied Newspapers Ord.—63/9, 1½d., 2 6, 4/0¾. Amalgamated Press—28/3, 7/9, 6d., 8/-, 1½d., 7/10½. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—36/6, 5/6, 6/-, 3d., 1½d., 9d., 5/7½, 6/4½, 6d. Associated Cement—26/9, 10½d., 7½d., 7/-, *6/3, 6d. Associated Newspapers Def.—10¹⁄₁₆, ⁹⁄₁₆, ⁵⁄₃₂, ⅛, 10. Bovril Def.—40/4½. Bradley's (Chepstow)—57/1½, 9d., *6/10½, 7/3. Brazilian Traction (x.d.)—258, 60, ½, 57, 9, ½, 8¼, ½. British American Tobacco—*115/6, 7½d., 3d., 6d., 16/6, 4½d., 1½d., 15/9, 3d., 6d. British Celanese—6¼, 9⁄32, 7⁄16, ⁵⁄₁₆, *5⁄16, 1⁵⁄₁₆, £6 4/6, 6¹⁄₃₂. British Match Ord.—32/6, 9d., 4/-, 1/6, 3d., 3/-, 2/6, 3/3, 1,10½, 3/9, 1½d., 1/-, 2/10½, *3/3, 4/-, 3/-. British Oil and Cake—51/6, *30/6, 11¼d., 1/-, 4½d., 6d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—105¼, ½, 4½, 5, ⅝, ⅛. Calico Printers—*28/7½, 9/-, 9d., *8/9, *6d. Canadian Pacific—*218, ½, *20½, *17½, 18⅞, 19, 18, *17, *¼. Carreras—19¹⁄₁₆, 18½, 19, ⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—97¾, 8, ½, ¼, ⅛, ⅝, ¼, 7⅝, 8⅝. Coats—74/-, 3d., *3/3, 4/6 7½d., *3/- 10½d., *6d., 4/4½. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—17/4½, 6d. Crystalate Gramophone Ord.—5/6, 6/-, 5/10½, 7½d., 9¾d., 6/1½; ditto 8 p.c. Pref.—9/-, 8/9, 10½d. Courtaulds—90/-, 7½d., 3¾d., 89/4½, 8¼d., 90/11¼, 4½d., 89/6, *8/9, *9/1½, 9/-, 7½d. Crosse and Blackwell—6/-, 1½d., 2¼d., 5/11¼, 10½d., 6/3, *5/10½, 6/0¾. Cunard Ord.—32/6, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., *6d. Cunard Debentures—101½, 2, 1¼, 2½. "Daily Mail" Trust—5¹⁹⁄₃₂, 2¹⁄₃₂, ⁹⁄₁₆, ¹¹⁄₁₆, ⅝. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—8¼, *5⁄32, 5⁄32, ⁵⁄₁₆, ⁹⁄₃₂, 11⁄32, ⅛. Dunlop Ord. (x.d.)—30/10½, 7½d., 9d., 6d., *7½d., *5¼d., *6d., 4½d.; 8¼d. Dunlop "C" Pref. (x.d.)—25/3. Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.—104½. Dunlop Plantations—20/10½, 9d., 1/-, *20/-, 6d., 1/3. East Asiatic Rubber—2/6, 5¼d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—18/-, 1½d. English Sewing Cotton—53/-, 2/3, 6d., 9d. Fine Cotton Spinners—53/3, 2/6, *2/-, 4/3, 3/4½. General Electric Ord.—26/7½, *5/6, 6/1½. German 7 p.c. External Loan 104⅛, 5½, ¼, 4¾. Grand Central Rubber—26/6, 3d., 1½d., 6/-. Great Western Rail—99⅛, ⁵⁄₁₆, ½, ¼, 8¾, 9½, 9, 8⅞, ¹⁵⁄₁₆, *9. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—100⅞, ¾, ½, ⅛, 1, 100⁵⁄₁₆. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee (x.d.)—98¼ ½, ⅝, ⅛, 8. Grout Ord.—41/3, 9/-. Guinness Ord.—475. Harland and Wolff Pref.—15/10½, 16/-, 1½d. Harrods Ord.—73/-, 3d., 4/-, 3/9, 6d., 5/-, 3d., 4/9. Highlands Rubber—36/6, 3d. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⁵⁄₁₆, ¼, 1¹⁄₃₂, ⁹⁄₃₂, £5 5/6, 5³⁄₁₆, ⁷⁄₃₂. Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924—102⅛, ¾, 3, 2½. International Holdings Common—340, 35, 7, 30, 44, 50, *10, 48, 51, 39, 2, 54, 3, 38, 4, 41, 3, 6, 9. Imperial Chemical Ord.—37/10½, 9d., 7½d., 8/-, 1½d., 3d., *7/7½, *10½d., 6d., *8/-, 4½d., 3d.; ditto Def.—14/7½, 10½d., 15/-, 14/9, *10½d., *6d., 15/1½, 14/11¼, *15/-. Imperial Tobacco—111/3, 10/9, 11/-, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 10/10½, *9d. Inveresk Paper—93/9, 5/-, 4/4½, 5/7½, 2/6, 3/1½. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/10½, *7½d., 11¼d., 3/-, 2/9, 8¼d., 6d. Lipton Ord.—15/-, 6d., 14/10½, 15/7½, 1½d., 9d. Lister Ord.—33/9, *1/9, 3/3, 4/-, 3d., 2/6, 9d., 3/10½, *2/6. London Asiatic Rubber—4/6, 7½d., 8d., 6¾d., 9d. London Midland and Scottish Ord.—70, ⅜, ¼, ½, ⅝, ⅛, 1, *70½, *¼, *⅝. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—34⅛, ¼, *¼, 4, ⅝, ⅜, *4, ½. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—15, ⅛, ⅜, *⅛, ⁵⁄₁₆, *¼, *1⁵⁄₁₆, 14⅞. Lovell and Christmas Ord.—28/3, 6d. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—97/3, 8/1½, 6/-. Malayalam Rubber—33/6¾, 9d., 4½d., 3/-. Marconi Ord.—68/9, 9/-, 3d., 9d., 1½d., 10½d., 7½d., 8/6, *6d., 70/-, *68/-, 9/0¾, 7½d., *69/-. 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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

YOUTH AND THE CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It has been well said that "nothing is more disastrous than to advance a good cause by bad arguments; for the unmasking of a fallacy in the argument only too often throws discredit upon the cause." Your correspondent, "Anti-Methuselah," has, I think, advanced a good cause by bad arguments, and, if I unmask the fallacy in his argument, it is not to discredit the cause of the younger members of the Church of Ireland taking their full share of work in its elected and representative bodies. Your correspondent argues from one instance of long and honourable service, where one who is reported as having superintended the Sunday school for fifty-two years has been, not re-elected, but re-appointed, rector's churchwarden for the fiftieth year in succession. Such appointments are far from being general throughout the Church of Ireland. This honourable record of service in a Belfast parish fully deserves publicity. In youth Mr. W. J. Woodside took his share in Church work, and he could not remain a Peter Pan.

"All the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died." Imagine an Irish Methuselah a member of the General Synod to-day! His memory would go back to the days of Brian Boru. What a living witness he would be for the continuity of the Church of Ireland! Who would vote against his re-election to membership of the Synod on the ground of his age? His experience of the sundry and manifold changes of ecclesiastical and secular affairs in Ireland would be quite valuable. He would be a kind of living Record Office.

Your correspondent is mistaken as to facts in saying that one is quite sure of hearing the same voices at the General Synod this week as were to be heard there even ten years ago. I have looked up the Dublin clerical and lay members of the General Synod for 1918, and find that out of the fifty-one present representatives for Dublin Diocese there are thirty who were not representatives ten years ago. A decade brings its changes in the *personnel* of any body of representatives. Your correspondent might have heard in the General Synod of 1918 the voices of any of the following Dublin representatives:—Dr. Tristram, Dean Ovenden, Canon J. H. Kennedy, Canon Jennings, Dr. Hemphill, Canon Mahaffy, Canon Carleton, Judge Samuels, Captain Wade Thompson, Sir William Goulding or Colonel Bredin, to mention only a few of the 1918 representatives of Dublin Diocese whose voices cannot now be heard in the General Synod. Younger men have taken their places. I venture to think that other dioceses of the Church of Ireland could show similar changes in their representatives to the various elected bodies throughout the Church. The Constitution of the Church of Ireland provides for the younger members of the Church taking their full share of responsibility in Church work, and I know of no man over fifty years of age in the Church of Ireland who is not glad when he sees younger men come forward to do their share of work in our representative assemblies.—Yours, etc.,

HUGH W. B. THOMPSON.

St. Catherine's Rectory, Dublin,
May 7th, 1928.

SHAKESPEARE'S ENGLISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Letters from "K." are always readable, but one is tempted to ask what historic evidence there is to support the statement that "Spenser spoke Irish." If it depends on the line of reasoning about "all the English 'undertakers,'" the inference is invalid. For many of these the only communications they had with "the country people" could be pursued without this linguistic accomplishment.

Another sentence is more serious: "It is forgotten now that the Bible was not wholly forbidden to Roman Catholics, as it has been for about eighty years." Your correspondent is here entirely mistaken; for I have, as a member of that body, been reading the Bible since I was eight years old. So have countless others of my acquaintance. That a superstitious notion to the contrary prevailed among some persons I was already aware, and after a quotation from some part of the Old or New Testament it has for a long time been a jocular habit of mine to add:—"But, of course, that is a book I am not allowed to read." The worst of some statements made "of course" is simply that they are not true.—Yours, etc.,

"ULSTER."

Dublin, May 7th, 1928.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a letter under the above heading in to-day's *Irish Times* your correspondent, "K.," makes the statement that "in Ireland formerly the Bible was not wholly forbidden to Roman Catholics, as it has been for about eighty years." As a Catholic, I am not aware of any such prohibition on the reading of the Holy Scriptures. Of two editions of the Bible which I possess, the original of one was issued in 1853, with the approbation of the Right Rev. Dr. Denvir, Bishop of Down and Connor, "for circulation among the faithful." The other was issued in 1865, with the approval of the Most Rev. Dr. Cullen, Archbishop of Dublin, for a like purpose.

If "K." will take the trouble to make inquiry at any prominent Catholic bookshop in Dublin, she will find the proprietor much perturbed, on business grounds, at any suggestion of restriction on the reading of the Bible, many editions of which will be found in stock.—Yours, etc.,

"ASSOCIATE."

Dublin, May 7th, 1928

THE TAILTEANN GAMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The ancient national festival of *Aonach Tailteann*, which was revived in 1924, will be held in Dublin from the 11th to the 26th August next. The present state of organisation shows that considerable advance will be made on the success of 1924. The number of countries which will send competitors is much larger; the number of actual competitors is greatly increased, and the general interest shown by all parties in the revived festival is considerably keener. From these facts it appears to be certain that the number of visitors to our capital in August will be much greater than in August, 1924. In order that our city may present itself to them and to the competitors in its most attractive and festive garb and extend a genuine *céad míle fáilte* to these strangers, the Citizens' Decoration Committee appeal to-day in your advertising columns for funds for the suitable decoration.

The Committee, which has for some time been designing a suitable scheme under expert advice, has decided on a plan which it considers will, if funds are provided to carry it out, give complete satisfaction to everybody. The scheme will be original, dignified and artistic, but, of course, must entail considerable expense. That expenditure will, we venture to predict, be not only a remunerative investment for the citizens, but, what is more important, will reflect creditably on their interest in the national event, and demonstrate their welcome to the visitors. All the money subscribed will be devoted to the work of decoration, and the Citizens' Decoration Committee cordially invite the intimate co-operation of all citizens.

We most earnestly request a generous response to our appeal, and, in order that we may know at an early date the extent to which our funds will permit us to carry our scheme into effect, we strongly urge that the citizens' response will be as prompt as it will, we have no doubt, be encouraging.—Yours, etc.,

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Mansion House, Dublin,
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"TIPPING" IN HOTELS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Nowadays, when so much is being done to improve our Free State hotels, it might not be inopportune to do something about that perennial abomination, "tipping." Quite apart from the oft-repeated claim that such a system is debasing (which claim is, by the way, entirely dependent for its truth or falsity on the mental and moral make-up of the recipient), "tipping," as practised in Southern Ireland, is a constant source of annoyance and not inconsiderable expense to the traveller, be he tourist or "commercial." In no other country in Europe, I believe—certainly not in France, Germany or England—are "tips" so disproportionate to service.

When I, in common with many other "commercials," have merely bed and breakfast in a country town hotel, in the generality of cases the bill amounts to 6s. or 6s. 6d. Yet to this sum we are supposed to add 2s. for "tips"—i.e., 1s. to a waiter to serve a not infrequently badly-cooked breakfast, and 1s. to a "boots" who might, or might not, brush a pair of boots, and might, or might not, take a bedroom bag to a car at the hotel door. Of course, these things may appear petty to write about, and they would be petty in cases of people who rarely frequent hotels; but it surprises me that "commercials," who are, supposedly, men of business acumen, do not kick against the whole system. I, personally, should be glad to meet men who are willing to insist that a fixed "extra" be put on their hotel bills for "service," and to refuse absolutely to "tip" in any other than this way.—Yours, etc.,

"COMMERCIAL."

Dublin, May 7th, 1928.

BATS IN DAYLIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Can any of your readers say if the common bat, or any member of the bat tribe, is ever to be seen in daylight and bright sunshine? On Saturday, the 5th inst., at 5 p.m. summer-time, and at least five hours before the period when dusk merges into darkness and the bats come out, these May evenings, in considerable numbers, I was seated in a boat on the "Miller's Pond," Bohernabreena, when I became aware of a bat fluttering close by and busily engaged in catching flies. I saw no signs of blindness or even of defective sight. For over half an hour in blazing sunshine the to me—with thirty years' fishing experience of this water—unusual visitor remained quite close, sometimes coming within the length of my nine-foot rod, and, while he completely ignored my floating "blue dun," on several occasions a fly was picked by him off the water just beside my line. Once, indeed, he fouled the latter and lifted it a few inches from the water. This evidently scared him; for he then left my neighbourhood for a couple of hours, but again at seven o'clock he was busy fluttering alongside. It may have been due to the sunlight, but head and shoulders seemed to me to have the russet tint of a robin's breast, the remainder of the creature showing a dull mouse colour.

"Flittermouse" some people call the common bat. I wonder if it should not rather be "Fluttermouse"? The motion is distinctly fluttering, and not flitting. This reminds me that the kingfisher—of which a pair haunt this water, though seldom to be seen in daytime save in early spring or late autumn when the foliage is scanty—has a flitting movement, well noted by that keen nature observer, Lord Tennyson—

"When underneath the barren bush
Flits by the sea-blue bird of March."

The bat's up-and-down motion much more resembles that of some insects—the butterfly, for instance.—Yours, etc.,

W. BINDON SCOTT.

Highfield road, Dublin,
May 7th, 1928.

THE HORSE'S BURDEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—One hears frequently of 'bus owners being fined for overcrowding their vehicles, but I wonder if hackney car owners ever get severely fined for the way in which they overload their cars on fine Sundays and bank holidays. At about 9 o'clock last evening I sat at my window and counted at least nine car loads pass, laden down with men, and certainly not one car carried less than eight people. I could not help thinking of the poor, unfortunate horses who had probably been dragging those hefty lumps of humanity up and down hot, dusty hills.—Yours, etc.,

"ANIMAL LOVER."

Dublin, May 7th, 1928.

SEA-GULLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—This morning and on Friday last I was awakened at 5.45 a.m. by the most appalling noise. My first thought was of a drove of pigs or the howling of captive dogs; but, upon getting out of bed to investigate, I found the source of the disturbance to be a huge flock of large sea-gulls, which had left the coast to enjoy their morning repast upon the Corporation bins left outside the doors of the houses in this quiet and exclusive thoroughfare. Over every bin two or three large birds were uttering raucous shrieks, while most of the contents of the bins were being scattered over the pavement and blown about the street.

May I suggest that the local inhabitants supply themselves with bins fitted with closed lids so that the food supply of these scavengers may be cut off? Otherwise I foresee three very wakeful mornings every week throughout the summer.—Yours, etc.,

"FITZWILLIAM PLACE."

Dublin, May 7th, 1928.

FUNERAL OF MR. R. J. DAGG.

The funeral of Mr. Robert John Dagg took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery, after a Memorial Service in St. Kevin's Parish Church, conducted by the Rev. R. Bird, D.S.O., assisted by the Rev. J. Blackwell.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. S. Dagg (widow); Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mowlds (sister and brother-in-law); Arthur, Olive, Eileen, and Ethel Mowlds (nephew and nieces); Mrs. F. and Madge Maybury (sister-in-law and niece).

On behalf of the Old Comrades' Association, 8th Hussars, Captain Henry, Messrs. T. Rodery, R. H. Nicholl, H. Byrne, J. Hughes, A. S. Leopold, and Robert Coghlan attended; and on behalf of the Dublin Protestant Insurance Society Messrs. R. Bowen (secretary), A. Mason, W. C. Long (trustees), C. W. Jameson and T. J. Singleton (committee) were present.

The following also attended:—B. E. Jackson, E. C. Bannister, A. H. C. Barker, E. W. Munden, J. Tapley, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Hill, J. T. Justin, R. Vaughan, S. G. Slator, J. Griffith, Mrs. J. Griffith, Mrs. H. S. Vaughan, Mrs. R. Gilbert, Mrs. H. Turner, Mrs. Simpson, Arthur Simpson, R. H. Elley, R. Stuart, A. Bryan, T. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Malon, Mrs. C. Tompkins, Mrs. Reeves, W. J. Calvert, James G. Scott, W. J. Jamieson, William R. Ingram, F. McGlashan, David Gibb, A. V. Searson, T. Follis, A. Leopold, R. Spence, T. Marsland, A. Murtagh, Richard Oates, James Dolan, Dudley W. Dolan, S. L. Francis, J. W. Vaughan, Edward Plant, Mrs. Plant, M. Sullivan, W. Farrar, T. H. Wilson, R. Lynch, W. J. M. Coulter, A. W. Berry, A. Guest, Mrs. Guest, and Miss G. Guest, Mrs. F. Smith, J. Y. Smith, William A. Stone, J. Cowin, F. R. Buckley, T. Twamley, C. Jameson, W. A. Darlington, Phillip Farrell, George Stafford, M. J. Syms, John Bryan, George Mullen, J. Fordham, James Acheson, J. W. Mills, John F. Oates, J. T. Liddy, Thomas Pilkington, J. Moody, F. Espey, H. H. Freeman, William J. Roche, R. Ingram, J. A. Murray, L. Friery, J. Hunt, J. W. Noblett, C. E. Noblett, J. A. Megahy, N. P. Campbell, W. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, A. H. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bannon, Francis Smith, J. Ralph Dagg, R. H. Stephens, R. Frizzell, "Eddie" Armstrong, James Torrens, Alfred English, R.N.; Mrs. West, Mrs. Gibson, A. J. Murrey, Mrs. Murrey, E. Scott, M. McGowan, W. Evans, Miss E. West, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. M. Harland, B. E. Barter, Alexander Halpin, H. Reeves, William Torrens, C. H. Robinette, T. Grant, A. J. Norris, F. E. Smith, H. Justin, F. C. Gibborne, V. J. Walker, W. H. Lysaght, John Gully, B. J. McEnerney, G. Miller, Mrs. Allen, W. L. Bowie, John Smallman, A. T. Purcell, J. Walker, G. Tackaberry, C. J. Miller, A. J. Megahey, W. Richardson, C. H. Coe, A. E. Coe, Mrs. S. W. Coe, the Rev. H. H. Cornish, the Rev. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fenton, Thomas Dunne, Mrs. Smyth, Edward Hubbard, S. Griffith, John J. Traynor, Thomas Farrell, James Turnbull.

Wreaths were received from the following:—Mrs. S. Dagg (widow), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mowlds, Arthur and Olive Mowlds, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coe, Mrs. F. Maybury and family; Select Vestry, St. Kevin's Parish; Young People's Christian Endeavour, St. Kevin's; Old Comrades, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars; Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren, Garrison Masonic Lodge, Dublin, No. 730; Staff, St. James's Gate Brewery; Mr. A. H. C. Baker, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. West, Miss Murray, Miss Keys and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Robinette, Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. George Burchell, Mr. and Mrs. Dalby (Manchester).

FUNERAL OF MR. J. P. CONROY.

The funeral of Mr. J. P. Conroy, of 17 Wellpark avenue, Drumcondra, took place yesterday from the Church of Corpus Christi to Glasnevin Cemetery. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Conroy (widow); William, Ignatius, Douglas, Desmond (sons); Moira (daughter); Ignatius Conroy, Howth (brother); Miss K. Conroy (niece); and Mrs. Annie Conroy (sister-in-law). Among those present were:—W. E. Richardson, J. J. Moore, W. H. Ash, T. J. Gosson, M. J. Whelan, T. Whelan, J. J. Doyle, E. J. Short, J. Acton, S. Mason, H. G. Van Maanen, J. Ryan, J. O'Connor, W. O'Connor, E. Tracey, J. P. Cullen, K. A. Kannington, T. Murphy, J. Young, C. Lowth, F. A. Ward, J. Ward, B. Langran, G. H. Greene, P. Kavanagh, J. Lyons, Mrs. K. Leech, F. M. Dempsey, W. R. Gibney, J. J. Kelly, M. Kenny, G. Welch, A. O'Farrell, J. L. Baptie, J. J. Flanagan, J. Hart, D. Mulcahy, L. Murray, E. Carton, W. Veale, — Gallen, D. Fogarty, D. McCarthy, K. Ward. The Rev. Father O'Connell officiated at the graveside.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

BRITISH FUNDS EASED. BANKS FIRM. GUINNESS DULL. MARCONIS, COATS, CHEMICALS, MARGARINE, GRAND CANALS AND MEXICAN EAGLE OILS ALL STRONG. BRITISH MATCH WEAK.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rose ¼ to 99¼ x.d., but the Deed Stock fell ¼ to 99¼, while the Second 5 p.c. Loan repeated 98, the Deed Stock 97¾, and Compensation 5 p.c. 97¼. Land Bonds immature rose ¼ to 91¼.

British Funds were easier again. War Loan 5 p.c. fell ¹⁄₁₆ to 101¹⁄₁₆, Funding Loan ¼ to 89⅞, Victory Bonds ⅛ to 93⅞, and Conversion 3½ p.c. ¹⁄₁₆ to 77¹⁄₁₆.

Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. Stock was bid ½ to 96 without getting any stock.

Banks were supported. Hibernians repeated 9⁹⁄₁₆, Nationals 21¹⁄₁₆, after earlier dealing at 21¼ for cash, and Royals 13¼. Munster and Leinsters closed ¼ better at 8⁹⁄₁₆-⅝ nominally.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. fell ¼ to 47¼, but Distillers rose 1s. 3d. to 75s. Castlebellingham Debs. were bid up to 54, but did not offer.

Grand Canal Ord. rose 13s. to 75s. from last business done level, or 2s. 6d. on the week-end closing quotations of 70s., 75s. nominally.

Marconis were active and good. The Ord. rose 2s. 3d. to 69s. 6d., 70s., 69s. 10½d., 9s. 9d., 9s. 10½d., 9s. 7½d., 9s. 6d., 9s. 9d., 9s. 7½d., 9s. 9d., and the Pref. rose ¹⁄₁₆ to 102s. 6d. and Canadians 29. Radio Corporation Common rose ¼ to 36⅞, and the Preferred repeated 11¼.

Among Rails, Great Northern Ord. fell 1 to 32, while the Pref. repeated 53, and Great Southern Guaranteed 53¼, but the Deb. Stock of the latter fell ½ to 63¼. Sligo "B" 4 p.c. Debs. rose 1 to 21.

Parent Trust Ord. rose 1s. 7d. to 21s. 6d. x.d.

Alliance Gas Shares fell ¹⁄₁₆ to 9¹¹⁄₁₆.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Imperial Tobaccos were good, and rose 1s. to 110s. 6d. Coats Ord. were strong again, and rose 1s. 4½d. to 73s. 6d., 3s. 7½d., 3s. 9d., 3s. 7½d., 4s., 3s. 9d., and Courtaulds, after improving a further 6d. to 89s. 9d., fell back again to 89s. 3d. Imperial Chemicals were wanted, and rose 6d. to 37s. 10½d., 7s. 9d., 7s. 10½d., 8s., 8s. 1½d., and the Deferred 4½d. to 14s. 10½d., 15s. Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened 3d. higher at 30s. 7½d., and then fell to 30s. 4½d. again. British Match slumped a couple of shillings to 33s. 3d., 33s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 23s., but the 8 p.c. rose 4½d. further to 23s. 4½d. Branston Art. Silk quoted 20s. and 19s. 10½d.; British Brunswick Ord., 16s. 10½d.; Margarine Unie Certs. to Bearer, 42s. 7½d.; Margarine Union, 43s. 9d., 7½d., 9d.; Photomaton, 16s. 9d., 16s. 3d., and Snia Viscosa, 47s.

British Controlled Oils were strong, and the Common rose 1s. to 7s. 6d. and the Preferred 1s. to 9s. 10½d. Mexican Eagle Oil were excited between 35s. 9d. to 36s. 6d., and closed at 36s. 4½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS:

National Loan..(99)	99¼	Parent Ord.(19/11)	21/6
Do. Deed.....(99¼)	99¼	Alliance Gas.....(9¼)	9⅝
Second do.........(98)	98	Coats..(72/4½)	73/6 3/7½ 3/9 3/7½ 3/10½ 4/- *3/9
Do. Deed.....(97¾)	97¾		
Compens. Stk..(97¼)	97¼		
Land Bonds (Immature)	91¼	Courtaulds...(89/3)	89/9 9/3
5% War Ln.(101¼)	101¹⁄₁₆	Branston.....20/-	19/10½
Funding Loan..(90)	89⅞	Snia Viscosa	47/-
Victory Bonds	93⅞	Chemical Ord.	
Conver. Loan.(77⅞)	77¹⁄₁₆	(37/7½)	37/10½ 7/9 7/10½ 8/- 8/1½
Dublin 5% ....(95½)	96b		
Hibernian Bk..(9⁹⁄₁₆)	9⁹⁄₁₆	Do. Def.(14/7½)	14/10½ 15/-
Mun. & Lein...8⅝b	8¹⁄₁₆a		
National..(21⅛)	21¹⁄₁₆c ⁹⁄₁₆	Dunlops...(30/4½)	30/7½ 30/4½
Royal ....(13¼)	13¼	Brit. Brunswick...	16/10½
Distillers Ord.(73/9)	75/-	British Match...33/3	3/-
Guinness...(47½)	47¼ *¼	Imp. Tob..(109/6)	110/6
Canal Ord...(62/-)	75/-	Lever 7% .....(23/-)	23/-
Marconi.(67/6)	69/6 70/- 69/10½ 9/9 9/10½ 9/7½ 9/6 9/7½ 9/9 9/7½ 9/9	Do. 8% ....(23/-)	23/4½
		Margarine Unie....	42/7½
		Do. Union....43/9	3/7½ 3/9
Do. Pref.(101/3)	102/6	Photomaton ...16/9	16/3
Do. Canada	29/-	Chartered (31/4½)	31/10½
Radio Common	36⅞	Brit. Controlled Com.	7/6
Do. Pref.	11¼	Do. Pref.	9/10½
G.N. Ord.........(33)	32	Mex. E. Ord.36/1½	5/10½ 5/9 5/10½ 6/3 6/6 6/4½
Do. Pref........(53)	53		
G.S. Guar......(53½)	53¼		
Do. Deb......(64)	63¼	Shells ....(96/6)	96/-
Sligo B. Deb.	21		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2 %
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		May 21
Mining ticket	May 8	May 22
General ticket	May 9	May 23
Account day	May 10	May 24

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was firm. 4 p.c. Consols 88¹⁄₁₆, 3½ Conversion Loan 77¾, ⅞, Local Loans 65¹⁄₁₆, War Loan 100¹⁵⁄₁₆, 101¹⁄₁₆, Northern Bank A 5⅜, Northern Bank B 55s., Belfast Corporation 3 p.c. 64, Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 p.c. Deb. 52½, Coats Ord. 74s., Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref. 15s., Imperial Tobacco Co. 110s. 9d., Cuthbert and Co. 6 p.c. Pref. 21s., Dunlop Rubber 30s. 9d., 30s. 4½d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. 23s, the 8 p.c. 23s. 3d., Courtaulds 4¼, Marconis 68s. 9d., 69s. 3d.

EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN AND SAORSTAT EIREANN.

Shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits for April, 1928, and comparative figures for 1927, together with the declared f.o.b. values covering same.

From Port of Dublin:—

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. duty.
Porter, beer and ale, April, 1928	86,419	£286,977
Porter, beer and ale, April, 1927	109,174	362,230
From Saorstat Eireann:—		
Porter, beer and ale, April, 1928	97,877	£329,686
Porter, beer and ale, April, 1927	124,545	418,214
From Port of Dublin:—	Proof Gallons.	Declared f.o.b. duty.
Plain Irish Free State spirits, April, 1928*	2,925	£2,964
Plain Irish Free State spirits, April, 1927	11,401	8,329
From Saorstat Eireann:—		
Plain Irish Free State spirits, April, 1928	8,983	£5,588
Plain Irish Free State spirits, April, 1927	24,066	16,817

*The monthly total has been adjusted by deduction in respect of Irish Free State spirits re-imported on bill of store. It will not, therefore, agree with the aggregate of the weekly returns for the same period.

EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

CORRECTION.

The shipments of porter from Dublin, as officially returned for the period 26th April to 2nd May, 1928, inclusive, was 17,839 standard barrels of 36 gallons, on which f.o.b. duty was declared at £5,966, against 21,530 barrels for previous week, on which declared f.o.b. was £7,554. For corresponding week of first-named period of 1927 shipments of porter were approximately 26,178 barrels standard measure.

SMALL RATHDOWNEY FAIR.

The monthly cattle fair at Rathdowney, held yesterday, was the smallest seen there for a number of years. Buyers, too, were scarce, and prices showed an all-round reduction of 20s. to 30s. per head, as compared with those at the April fair.

IRISH FAIR.

MONAGHAN.—There was a good supply and a large attendance of buyers, fat stock being speedily bought up at increased prices. Quotations:—Prime young springers, 1st class, £25 to £30; 2nd class, £21 to £24; 3rd class, £18 to £20; springing cows, 1st class, £26 to £29; 2nd class, £21 to £25; three years old heifers and bullocks, £17 10/- to £20; two years old, £15 10/- to £17; six quarters averaged about £14; yearlings, £9 to £11; dropped calves, £2 10/- to £3.

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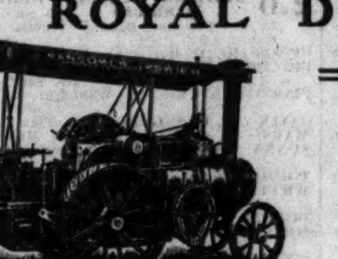

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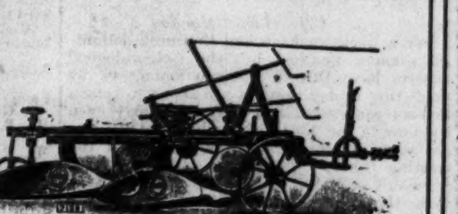

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were larger compared with those of the corresponding market day of last week. A fair demand ensued, but rates exhibited slight irregularity. Offerings consisted of Norfolks and shorthorns, which ranged from 7/- to 7/6, with exceptional quality beasts at 8/-. Sheep supplies were also more numerous, an increase of 242 being penned. Demand proved quieter, chiefly due to the firmness of sellers. Home and Midland Counties wethers clipped 10/- to 11/-, do. wooled 11/6 to 12/6; Kent ewes, clipped 5/8 to 6/4, wooled 6/4 to 7/-; lambs were the turn easier at 11/8 to 12/8, as to quality, all per stone of 8lbs. to sink the offal. Total supplies—141 beasts and 2,438 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD.—A slow steady trade prevailed for the cattle on offer yesterday, without alteration in values. Choice small heifers made 11½d., bullocks around 11d., secondary descriptions 10½d., cows and bulls 7d. to 8d. The demand was steady for sheep and lambs; spring lambs made from 1/6 to 1/7, and best quality hoggets about 1/3 per lb. sinking the offal. On offer—321 Irish cattle and 800 sheep and lambs. At the dressed beef section trade was slow, sides making from 8½d. to 9½d. per lb.

DONCASTER.—Improving trade in milk cows, which were £1 per head dearer on the week, making up to £20; steady inquiry for bullocks and late prices ruled, being £18 to £20; heifers slow, from £14 to £16, young stirks £7 to £8; half-bred hogg sheep 76/- each, ewe and lamb 100/- per pair. Pigs cheaper.

HULL.—Best beef, 13/- per stone; seconds 12/6, small young cows 10/- to 11/-, rough ditto 9/-, small shearling sheep 1/4 per pound, large ditto 1/2, ewes 9d. to 10d., lambs 1/7, small 10/3 per stone, medium 10/-, large 9/-. Bacon 8/6. Good show all round.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to this country for week ended April 21st totalled 6,854, against 5,475 the previous week and 4,656 the corresponding period last year. Very quiet trade; porkers and cutters fairly plentiful, but baconers continue scarce. Prices generally a shade easier. First quality porkers and cutters quoted around 16/3, sows 11/- per score; baconers nominal.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fair supply; trade variable and slower; bacons in moderate demand and steady, but other sorts inactive, sows being practically unwanted, and values for this class nominal. Quotations—Sizeable bacons 16/- to 16/6, cutters 15/- to 15/6, and sows 9/6 per score dead-weight.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Firm conditions prevailed in the floating and forward cargo section, and prices were advanced by 6d. per quarter, following higher American cables, but buyers were slow to respond. The Goodwood, 7,000 tons South-west Australian, end May, early June, sold at 56/-; white Pacific July-August sellers 55/-; August-September 54/6, No. 2 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, shipping, shipped, 58/9, Rosafe 63lbs. May 54/-, 63½lbs. 15th May-15th June 54/3, 63lbs. June 54/3, Baril 63lbs. May 53/6. Australian sailer afloat 56/9, steamers May, also June, 57/- per 480lbs. Parcels firmer, but trading restricted. Australian afloat, also June, sold 55/6; the Cymric Pride 6,007 tons South Australian, 1st May clearance, sold 56/9. MAIZE cargoes quietly steady. Plate steamers afloat sellers 40/9 to 42/-, as to size and position, April 15th-May, 38/7½, April-May 38/4½, May-June, also June-July, 37/-. Parcels quiet, and barely steady. Plate March-April sellers 38/9, April-May sold 37/1½ to 36/10½, May-June 35/9, June-July 35/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet of sale. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western May 40/6, No. 2 feed American May 39/3, Karachi May-June 39/-, Persian May 37/6, June 37/3, Algerian-Tunisian 40/-, June-July 35/9, July-August 35/-, August-September 34/6, September-October 34/- per 400lbs. OATS steady. Plate f.a.q. May-June 32/3, Chilian afloat 33/6, May-June 33/-, No. 2 Canadian Western May-June 36/6, No. 3 ditto June 35/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—The week's opening market was well attended, and a fair business transpired. Breadstuffs ruled firmer, and feeders generally steady. WHEAT firmer; No. 2 Northern Manitoba ex ship 61/6, No. 3 ditto 58/3, Vancouver 58/-, No. 4 Vancouver 56/6, Atlantic 56/3, No. 5 Vancouver 53/-, Atlantic 51/6, No. 2 mixed Durum 53/9, No. 3 tough Manitoba 56/3, Rosafe 63lb. ex ship to arrive 56/-, Barusso 63lb. 56/-, and Australian 58/0 ex ship per 496lb. English 10/8 to 11/6 per 112lb. FLOUR steady. London standard grade 46/6, town whites 47/6, and patents 48/6 to 49/6 per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 42/6 to 45/6, Minneapolis 42/6 to 44/3, and Australian 39/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents May quoted 42/- to 44/-, export ditto 40/6 to 41/6, Ontario winter patents 39/6 to 40/6, and Australian 37/6 to 38/- per 280lb. MAIZE quietly steady; Plate landed 44/6, ditto ex ship new 43/9, March-April 40/-, April-May 38/3, May-June 37/3, and June-July 37/- ex ship per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £11 15/- ex wharf and white African ex ship £9 10/- per ton. BARLEY quiet; Californian ex store 51/6 to 64/-, Chilian Chevalier 64/- to 70/-, Australian 56/- to 60/-, and Slovakian 63/- to 72/- per 448lb.; Plate landed 40/6, Algerian 38/- to 39/-, Egyptian 38/-, Persian ex ship 37/-, No. 3 Canadian Western ex store 41/- per 400lb., English malting 10/6 to 13/9 and feed 10/- to 10/3 per 112lb. OATS steady; La Plata landed 34/3, ditto ex ship to arrive 33/-, black Plate ex ship 32/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 37/-, No. 3 ditto 36/-, landed 37/6, mixed Canadian feed ex ship 30/6, landed 31/6, Chilian tawny 33/9 ex ship, landed 35/-, ditto white 41/- landed, mixed white 39/- landed, and Vancouver 32/6 ex ship per 320lb. English black and grey 11/8 to 12/6 and white 12/4 to 13/6 per 112lb. MILLERS' OFFALS firm. Broad digestive bran 9/9, middlings 9/6, fine ditto 11/-; feed oatmeal 11/-, light oats 10/6, No. 1 cat feed 11/6, and ground oats 14/6 per cwt., bags included, ex mill. OATMEAL firm and reservedly offered; London-made flaked 27/-, rolled oats 25/-, fine cut 25/-, medium and coarse pinhead 25/-, and whole groats 24/- ex mill per cwt. London arrivals for the past week:—English and Scottish—Barley, 280; maize, 266; malt, 2,286 qrs.; flour, 2,200 sacks. Foreign—Wheat, 100,507; barley, 9,515; oats, 56,337; maize, 10,518; beans, 35,104; peas, 4,600; malt, 70 qrs.; flour, 14,157 sacks.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The strength in America and higher quotations from the Argentine caused forward deliveries of WHEAT here to advance considerably during early trading, but, with less active demand and a desire to realise, prices gave way gradually, and the greater part of the advance was lost, though during the afternoon again improved, and, with better late cables, marked a fair gain at the finish. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 4 Manitoba May sold at 52/3, and New South Wales due end May 55/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate April-May sold 37/3 to 37/-, May-June 36/3 to 36/- per qr. Wheat on the spot steadily held. Maize spot parcels quiet at 9/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady and unaltered; official price of straight run 42/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 1½d. per cental dearer, further improved ¼d. to ½d., then gave way ¼d. to 1¼d. from best, but again improved, the market closing steady and ½d. to 1d. over Saturday's final rates. Sales 150 loads, at 11/0¾ for May, 11/4¼, 11/3¼, 11/3¾, 11/3¼ and 11/3½ July, and 11/6¼, 11/5¼ and 11/5½ for October delivery. Values—May 11/0¾, July 11/3½, October 11/5½ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The firmness in Irish continues owing to scarcity, and Continental meets a moderate demand, while American in some cases attract moderate attention, but no quotable change made in values of any description. HAMS steady and short cut in moderate request at late rates. Shoulders quietly steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot unchanged for prime steam, but American refined held for 6d. advance; now 61/6 to 63/6 per cwt., with a moderate business reported. CHEESE scarce and firm for Canadian, and New Zealand quietly steady. BUTTER in only moderate request at late rates. EGGS steadier at 11/- to 11/9 per 120 for Irish fresh hen, 9/9 to 10/- duck, and 7/6 for Egyptian.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market steady, with a fair demand. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 162/- to 166/-, good to fine 156/- to 160/-, finest unsalted 166/- to 172/-; Australian finest salted and unsalted 150/- to 156/-, good to fine 146/- to 148/-; Argentine finest unsalted 152/- to 156/-, good to fine 144/- to 150/-; Irish creamery 162/- to 166/-, Danish 179/- to 180/-, Dutch 168/- to 170/-, Siberian 150/- to 152/-, Esthonian 166/- to 170/-, Polish salted 146/- to 148/- and unsalted 156/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 18/9 to 19/3 and French ditto 19/6 to 20/6 per dozen lbs. CHEESE in fair request at full rates for Colonial; Canadian white 108/- to 116/-, coloured 104/- to 112/-; New Zealand white and coloured 96/- to 98/-, Australian coloured 92/- to 95/-; Dutch Edam ranges from 80/- to 82/- and Gouda 48/- to 90/- per cwt. BACON firm and in good demand. Quotations—Irish 100/- to 112/-, Danish 86/- to 90/-, Swedish 76/- to 84/-, Dutch 74/- to 82/-, and Canadian 80/- to 86/- per cwt. HAMS maintained; English quoted 150/- to 224/- as to weight; Canadian long cut 95/-, short 88/- to 90/-; American long 82/- to 105/-, short 81/- to 84/-, and picnics 50/- to 60/- per cwt. LARD firmer; American boxes 60/6 to 63/-, Danish bladders 62/-, boxes 60/-, Dutch boxes 59/6, and Irish bladders 64/- to 74/- per cwt. EGGS (BORO')—Market steady for new laid; other descriptions easier and trade slow. Quotations:—English 12/- to 12/6, Irish 11/9 to 12/3; Danish, 18lb. 14/-, 15lb. 12/3; Dutch, mixed 11/9 to 12/-, all brown 13/-, duck 10/6; Belgian 11/3 to 11/6, Normandy 11/- to 12/-, Brittany 9/3 to 9/9, French, all brown 13/- to 13/9; Polish, blue 8/- to 8/3, red 7/-; Ukraine, blue 8/6, and blacks 9/6, all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies to market yesterday—1,903 tons—389 British and Irish and 1,514 imported. BEEF—Fresh-killed in slow demand at firmer prices; chilled in steady request and firmer. Scotch short sides 7/4 to 8/-, do. long 7/2 to 7/6; English long 6/4 to 6/10, Irish (Birkenhead-killed) 6/4 to 6/8, Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 5/- to 5/6, do. forequarters (chilled) 2/11 to 3/2; Uruguayan hindquarters (chilled) 4/6 to 4/10, do. forequarters (chilled) 2/9 to 2/10; Brazilian hindquarters (chilled) 4/-, Australian hindquarters (frozen) 3/2 to 3/6, do. crops (frozen) 2/4 to 2/6. MUTTON—Fair enquiry; mutton the turn dearer; lamb easier. Scotch, including tegs 9/4 to 10/8; English do. 9/- to 10/-, English ewes 4/- to 5/-; New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 5/4, do. ewes 3/8 to 4/-. LAMB—English 10/- to 11/8, New Zealand 6/- to 6/10, Australian 5/4 to 6/-. PORK—A slow, dragging trade at easier values. English, under 10st., 10 to 15st., and 15 to 20st. 5/8 to 6/4; Irish crate 5/8 to 6/-, New Zealand 4/6 to 5/-, sows (fat) 3/8 to 4/-. VEAL—A light supply insufficient for requirements, and prices showed a sharp rise. English fat 7/8 to 10/-, do. bobbies 6/- to 6/8. POULTRY, RABBITS, GAME, Etc.—Fair trade. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chicken (per lb.) 1/9 to 2/4, country 1/6 to 1/10, Irish 1/6 to 1/10, Belgian 1/9 to 2/2, French 1/4 to 1/9, Dutch 1/4 to 1/9, Russian 1/2 to 1/4, American 1/5 to 1/8; country ducklings 1/7 to 1/10, Aylesbury 1/10 to 2/-, American 1/- to 1/3; English hens 9d. to 11d., Irish 8d. to 10d.; English geese 1/- to 1/2, guinea fowl (each) 2/9 to 4/-, petit poussins 1/- to 1/6. EGGS—Per 120—English new laid, grade 1 12/- to 12/-, grade 2 10/- to 11/-; Irish selected 11/- to 11/6, ducks 10/- to 10/6; Danish 15¼-16lb. 11/6 to 12/-, 18lb. 14/- to 14/3; Dutch brown 12/6 to 13/6, mixed 11/9 to 12/3, ducks 10/3 to 10/9; Belgian 11/3 to 11/9, French all-brown 12/3 to 13/-, mixed 10/- to 11/-; Brittany 9/6 to 9/9.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Market of rather small resources. Features of sales were: Cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/3 per dozen, seconds 1/3 to 1/6; York cabbage 60/- to 84/- per load, lettuce 1/- to 1/6, and special 2/6 per dozen.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone continues; prices steady. Creameries 162/- to 164/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small market of fish, for which trade was poor. Deliveries included 29 packages of salmon, 4 chests of lobsters, 6 boxes mackerel. Salmon 1/6 to 2/- per lb., best lobsters averaged 20/- to 25/- per 12, seconds 10/- to 15/-, small 5/- to 7/6 per lot; turbot 6d. to 5/-, brill 6d. to 2/-; best soles 20/- to 30/- per 8 and 9 pairs, mediums 10/- to 15/- and 17/6, slips 5/- to 7/6; half-boxes plaice (poor and stale) 10/- to 20/-, ray 4/- to 5/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Good supplies; steady demand. Salmon, English 26d. to 29d., Scotch 27d. to 30d., Irish 24d. to 28d.; soles 12d. to 16d., slips 12d. to 14d. per lb.; live eels 10/- to 25/-, dead 8/- to 22/- per draught; turbot 6/- to 9/-, brill 6/- to 8/-, plaice 5/- to 10/-, halibut 7/- to 15/-, lemon soles 7/- to 9/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, whiting 2/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No change in British refined, and which attracts steady support; business in Continental parcels for shipment reduced to a minimum. White terminal steadier; May sold 15/1½, August 15/- to 15/1½, December 15/1½. COFFEE—Spot goods steady, with really fine liquoring qualities readily saleable. COCOA—Accra F/F May-June sold 62/- f.o.b. RICE—Market unaltered for Eastern grain; trade quiet; Spanish oiled May-June to London quoted 22/- c.i.f. Beans dull; Rangoon haricots May-June quoted 14/6, Madagascar butters April-May London 19/-, Liverpool 19/6 c.i.f. Peas slow; Japanese afloat 24/4½, April-May 24/10½, May-June 25/9; new crop September-October 24/3, buyers 24/- c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper steady; Lampong April-June quoted 1/6, August-October 1/4¾; Tellicherry August-October 2/1¼ buyers. Cloves idle, unaltered. JUTE—Market stronger, with a fair business passing; firsts to Continent May-June sold £34 10/-, June-July £34 15/-, July-August £35 to £35 2/6; new crop August-September £36 10/- to £36 12/6. HEMP—Manila quiet and without new feature; receipts last week, 33,000 bales. SHELLAC irregular; fair T.N. spot 200/-, May sold 197/6, August 183/- to 181/-.

RUBBER—Market quiet and easier; spot and May sheet sold 9¼d. to 8½d., June 9¼d. to 9d., July-September 9¼d. to 9½d., October-December 9¼d. to 9½d., January-March 9½d. to 9½d., January-March (1929) at 9½d. London stocks at 52,015 tons reduced 1,345 tons on the week. COPRA—Market quiet and nominally unaltered. TEA—In auction animated and well-distributed competition predominated for the 30,268 packages of Indian brought forward, and prices almost without exception ruled dearer than on Wednesday last. All broken Pekoe and broken Pekoe-Souchong for price were eagerly competed for. Pekoe sold 1/0½ to 1/7, broken do. 1/1 to 1/10½, orange 1/2½ to 1/11, broken orange 1/2½ to 2/5½ per lb. in bond. Operations in the Calcutta market on Continental account now resume larger proportions. OILS—Linseed quietly steady; spot quoted 31/3, May 30/6, May-August 30/9, September-December 31/9. Rape quiet; crude spot 41/5, refined 43/6. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 35/-, common edible 40/-, deodorised 42/-. Cocoanut firmly held; Ceylon spot pipes 43/-, May-June in drums 41/6; Gallo do. 40/9. Turpentine slow; American spot 41/3, June 41/9, July-December 42/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market remained quiet, but sellers adhered to steady asking prices; Calcutta to London April-May, also May-June sellers £18 6/3; Plate to Hull afloat, also for shipment up to May-June £16 5/-, June-July £16 6/3, August £16 7/6, August-September £16 10/-. Rapeseed inactive; Toria May-June, also June-July £19 5/-. Cottonseed maintained; Egyptian black to Hull May £11 17/6, June £12; white May £11 5/-, June £11 7/6; Bombay May-June £9 11/3, June-July £9 12/6, July-August £9 13/9. Groundnuts idle; Coromandel machined May-June £20 18/9, June-July £21 2/6, July-August £21 5/- per ton.

OILCAKES, Etc.—Linseed Cakes—There is still very little foreign cake available, and a continued small production from the home mills by reason of the unremunerative state of crushing at the present moment, with the result that prices are well maintained, and yesterday's nearest value for English-made is £12 to £12 5/- ex mill, while a limited quantity of imported may be bought at £11 10/- to £11 15/- ex ship. Cotton Cakes—Best Egyptian bags offer sparingly in near positions, but a fair business has been done for May and June shipment at £8 3/9 to £8 5/- ex ship, with further sellers at this figure. Best London-made are without change at £8 10/- to £8 15/-, and Bombays at £7 12/6 to £7 15/-. Groundnut Cakes—Some fine quality screw-pressed 55 p.c. decorticated find a steady sale at £11 15/- to £12 ex quay, with some undecorticated, analysing 38/40 p.c. oil and albuminoids at £10 5/- to £10 10/-. Rice Meal—A parcel of fine quality Siam now loading is available at £7 15/- to £7 17/6 ex ship, with shippers yesterday asking £8 to £8 5/- ex store, and £7 17/6 to £8 ex ship. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed was quoted at £9 10/- to £9 15/- ex mill and maize germ cake meal at £10 to £10 5/-, ordinary maize germ meal may be bought at £9 12/6 to £9 15/-, and some small lots of South African maize meal is available at £10 ex warehouse.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 30/1½, small No. 1 29/7½, No. 2 28/4½, bright 28/3. Granulated—Standard 28/4½. H.T.S. 28/3, coarse 28/6, fine 28/6 ex refinery Liverpool, less ½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 30/10, H.T.S. 30/7½, afternoon tea 31/1½, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market opened quietly steady. Quotations are unchanged, with a moderate trade doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—Despite lower prices the market was fairly well supported, but prices fell later in the morning on Continental selling. In the afternoon prices fluctuated with the varying weather reports, and the market closed quiet but steady. Sales, 5,000 bales (exports, 200). American Futures—Tendency quiet; May 11.12d., June 11.08d., July 11.06d., August 11.01d., September 10.97d., October 10.92d., November 10.83d., December 10.83d., January 10.83d., February 10.83d., March 10.83d., April 10.82d., May 10.82d. Egyptian Futures—Sakels, tendency quiet, steady; May 20.90d., July 21.12d., October 21.47d., November 21.42d., January 21.30d., March 21.29d.; Upper July 15.27d., November 15.18d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The market was of a nominal character, pending the result of the further test of raw material in London to-day (Tuesday). Meanwhile topmakers are not pressing for orders, and users show no disposition to enter the market. Yarns are in buyers' favour, some spinners being in need of fresh orders to keep machinery running.

LONDON METALS MARKET
TIN EASIER.

At first session values of TIN ruled easier, with sellers more in evidence, following lower Eastern advices, though moderate dealings were attended by slight irregularity. Cash ruled 15/- and forward 25/- per ton lower on balance. Standard cash quoted £232 15/- to £233, three months £231 15/- to £232, settlement price £232 15/-. 500 tons sold, cash at £233 to £233 5/-, three months £232, £232 10/- and again at £232. English ingots quoted £232 10/- to £233 10/-. Sales in the East were reported at 300 tons on Saturday at £235 10/-, and 225 tons yesterday at £235 5/- c.i.f. terms. COPPER quiet, and barely steady, cash being 1/3 and forward 1/3 to 3/6 per ton lower on balance. Standard cash quoted £61 7/6 to £61 8/9, three months £61 12/6 to £61 15/-; settlement price £61 7/6. 250 tons changed hands, cash at £61 8/9, £61 7/6, and £61 8/9. Electros quoted £66 10/- to £67, wire bars £67. LEAD in good support, but with sellers to the fore a weaker tone resulted. 1,400 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May at £20 7/6 to £20 6/3, June £20 7/6, August £20 12/6 to £20 11/3; settlement price £20 5/-. English quoted £22. SPELTER in better demand, and the market generally steady. 1,850 tons sold, May at £26 6/3 to £26 5/- and £26 6/3, June £26 to £26 2/6, July £26 to £25 18/9, August £26 to £25 17/6; settlement price £26 5/-. ANTIMONY—China crude May-June quoted £31 10/-. Regulus ditto £29 10/- per ton. Wolfram May-June 15/- per unit c.i.f. TINPLATES steady. I.C. cokes, prompt and forward, 18/6 to 18/7½ per box f.o.b. Swansea. Second session. TIN easier. 250 tons sold; cash £231 10/-, three months £231 10/- to £230. Copper unchanged. Lead again easier; 500 tons sold good soft foreign pig May £20 5/-, August £20 10/- to £20 8/9 per ton. Spelter unchanged.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Pig iron shipments from Glasgow Harbour during the week, 1,020 tons, all but 40 being for foreign destinations. Foreign—400 South America, 200 China, 175 Belgium, 50 South Africa, 10 New Zealand; total, 980. Coastwise—12 Bristol, 12 Kinlochleven, 10 London, 6 Southampton; total 40. Corresponding period last year—970 abroad, 87 coastwise.

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SIGNAL HONOUR FOR OMAGH BRANCH.

To the Omagh Women's Section of the British Legion has fallen the honour of being the first branch to bring the Earl Haig Cup to Ireland. Swansea branch will share with the Omagh branch custody of the cup for the ensuing year. The Welsh section will hold it for the first six months, and at the end of that period the cup will be transferred to Omagh. The cup is presented to the branches that show the best all-round record of proficiency and endeavour during the year.

Mrs. H. D. Green, President of the Omagh Women's Section, brought the certificate of award to Omagh yesterday, and on her arrival there was a parade of ex-Service men, accompanied by detachments of the Royal Inniskillings and the Royal Irish Fusiliers. A wreath was placed on the war memorial, and the military band played "The Londonderry Air."

CONDEMNED MAN'S APPEAL.

BROWNE SAYS JURY WAS MISDIRECTED.

It is understood that the main grounds of the appeal for Frederick Guy Browne, sentenced to death for the murder of Police Constable Gutteridge, will be that the judge refused to grant the application made by Browne's counsel for a separate trial, that evidence was admitted in error, and that there had been misdirection of the jury.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

HOT NIGHT ABSENT.

CHANCE OF JOSEPHUS IN THE VASE.

WEATHER OUTLOOK.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

CHESTER, Monday Night.

For a week we have had the most delightful summer weather, but the meteorological experts have thrown a bomb among us by predicting to-day that we are about to return to cold conditions, and that there may even be snow in the North of England. This does not sound promising for the opening of the meeting here to-morrow. Sir Victor Sassoon's colt, Hot Night, has not been sent with the other Newmarket horses for his engagement in the Chester Vase this afternoon, so the Kempton Park Jubilee on Saturday is apparently his main objective.

The field for the Chester Vase does not promise to be exciting, and the race may not take a great deal of winning. Tattoo looks like being the best of the four-year-olds, but he has no great speed, and he may not give the weight to Josephus, who has run two good races this season. Cyclone ran moderately in the Greenham Stakes at Newbury, and his form against Black Watch at York last season may have flattered him.

The company in which Lucca was beaten last week did not seem good, and unless JOSEPHUS is feeling the effects of two hard races which he has had this season he should be good enough to win.

Pantera was just beaten in the Chester Vase last year by Lone Knight, and his record since has not been a good one. He has been sent to run for the Belgrave Stakes. Baralong is fancied for this, but the Manton horses have shown no form to speak of this season, and he may not give the weight away to PAROLE, a filly who was well fancied for the City and Suburban.

If MY BROWN MOUSE is well drawn in the race for the Mostyn Stakes she should be able to win, for she showed great speed when narrowly beaten at Epsom. The danger to her may be the Half Krona filly, a winner in the first week of the season at Lincoln.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

CHESTER.

2. 0 Race—Proconsul.
2.30 „ —Sir Lancelot.
3.10 „ —Lucky (nap).
3.45 „ —Pantera.
4.15 „ —Grease Paint.
4.45 „ —Lac Darmour.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express.—Safety Bet — Oriental Knight (each way). Double—High Spirits and Oriental Knight.

Daily Mirror.—Double—Springkell and Half Krona filly.

Daily Sketch.—Double—Tourbillon and My Brown Mouse.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Irish Horses for England.

Ruanbeg (three years) and several two-year-olds left Mr. H. M. Hartigan's stables, Curragh, yesterday morning for England, where they will be trained for future engagements.

Fairway at Exercise.

Lord Derby's classic colt, Fairway, who was prevented from competing in the Two Thousand Guineas last week on account of glandular trouble, and who has been deposed from favouritism for the Derby by the "Guineas" winner, Flamingo, appears to be recovering. On the Limekilns yesterday morning, with T. Weston riding, he moved well in a good six furlongs gallop with Rainbow Bridge and Pharamond.

Hanover Overwhelmed.

The Indian Olympic hockey team beat the Hanover H.C. yesterday by 10 goals to nil. The Indians played an extremely fast game and displayed marvellous accuracy in shooting. At half-time they had already scored eight times.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

CHESTER MEETING.

Chester Cup—Saint Reynard, Dark Guy, Review Order, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Cestrian Selling Welter Handicap—Plover.
Stamford Stakes—Peradventure.
Eaton Maiden Stakes—Grand Stand.
Ormonde Stakes—Lilah, Geroome, Ingraine.
City Selling Plate—Kirk's Pride.
Chester Cup Stakes—Rolie.
Chester engagements this year—Rhyolite, Sunflight f. (2 yrs.), Court News.

RIPON MEETING.

Yore Selling Handicap—Set Fast, Vaille Que Vaille, Barrie Boy.
Studley Royal Handicap—Lord Presto.
Hackfall Handicap—Grandbow, Saugor.
Newby Plate—Best o' Luck.
Ripon engagements, May 11th and 12th—Flaming Rose, Bernita, Martini, Reja.

FONTWELL PARK PLATE.

Bury 'Chase and Cowdray Hurdle—Oudry.
Hopton Handicap 'Chase—The Big Three.
Bognor National Hunt Flat Race—Canopus.
Fontwell Park engagements—Second National.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Somersetshire Stakes, Bath—Prince Tan.
May Blossom Selling Handicap, Gatwick—Lady Capulet.
All engagements in Mr. J. R. B. Cramsie's name—Dead Silence.
All engagements in the names of Mr. F. S. Brown and Mr. G. R. Sadler—Sea Bird (2 yrs.).
All engagements in Mr. D. M. Gant's name—Dandelion f. (2 yrs.).
Market Rasen engagements—Attire.
Cheltenham engagement—Clymping.
All engagements—Frivolity, Maloya (2 yrs.), China Star, Dutch Gold, Rose of Devon, Blue Print.
Market Rasen and Wye engagements—Second National.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

A fine morning, but horses were mainly restricted to healthy exercise.

BEHAN'S The Bird, Phare, St. Dromack, Arrabiveh, Monin, Vesington Ocean, and the two-year-olds cantered.

BRABAZON'S Dunbarry Star and Annagh Wood cantered six furlongs.

COOMBS'S Hazel Grove, Olive Dun, Modern Girl, Autumn Fire, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Shannon Scheme, Homeward, Reilly, May Orb, Denis Orb and Minnetonka were similarly employed.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Tredecies, Mullingarrick, Chequengo, Pretty Eva, Lazy Martin, Orphan Maid, and others were usefully employed.

GRUNDY'S Wayeton, Silver Work, Prosperity and the two-year-olds cantered.

GLEESON'S 19th Hole, Shannon Power, Brighter Limerick and Glentworth, were usefully employed.

HARTIGAN'S Annanias and Pishogue galloped a mile; Tara Hall, Carr●, Diomedia, Sun Arch, and others of the team cantered.

PERRY'S Carrif, Prince Lomond, and Knocklong Boy went six furlongs steadily.

PARKINSON'S Wild Orb, Average, Grosvenor Happy Boy and Somme Web, covered a mile and a half at a useful rate.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES,

SATURDAY, MAY 26th.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 9th, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE ESKER PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. One mile.
THE ENNISKERRY PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. Five furlongs.
THE ENFIELD SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.
THE EDENDERRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Five furlongs.
THE EMO PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age for maidens. One mile, 2 furlongs, 50 yards.
THE BROOKE PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed.)

—Advt.

WYE MEETING.

SMALL FIELDS.

2.0—WYE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. A. Newman's ch. g. SILVER SPRING, by Cylba—Watersplash, 6, 10-9 T. Chisman 1
Mr. H. Smyth's VICTOR NOIR, a, 11-10 T. Griffiths 2
Mr. W. M'Elroy's ELOQUENT, 5, 9-9 D. McKenna 3
Also ran—Polange (H. Hannon), Disposals (Mr. Thrale), Gondolier (P. Serby), Lynxeyed (R. Groombridge). Off 2.1. (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—Evens Polange, 6 to 1 each Victor Noir and Disposals, 8 to 1 each Eloquent and SILVER SPRING, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a head; half a length. Gondolier was fourth and Polange last.

2.30—ASHFORD SELLING H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Capt. C. B. Petre's ch. m. FAIR AVIS, by Galician—Elms Avis, a, 10-7 ...Lord Kileen 1
Mr. B. Fitch's FITZPICTON, a, 12-4 T. O'Sullivan 2
Mr. R. S. Fry's LITTLE WAVELET, a, 11-13 M. Rayson 3
Also ran—Fair View (Mr. Langlands), Anilliah (Owner), Marcotine (A. Lefebve), Happy Release (G. Wilson). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Petre.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Fitzpicton, 7 to 2 Marcotine, 4 to 1 Little Wavelet, 7 to 1 FAIR AVIS, 8 to 1 Fair View, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three lengths; half a length. Fair View was the only other to finish.

3.0—CHILHAM MODERATE H'CAP HURDLE of 75 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. Higgins's ch. g. NAUTICAL SWELL, by Juggernaut—Santois Queen, 5, 12-0 Mr. Thrale 1
Mr. P. Bartholomew's FIERY FOOT, 4, 10-13 Mr. Everett 2
Mr. C. M. Lazenby's MINUTE MAN, 5, 10-7 R. Henton 3
Also ran—Right Ho (Mr. T. M'Carthy), Simonminta (Mr. M. Davies), Deskrie (J. Murphy), Hasty Hero (J. Doolan). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Thrale.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. NAUTICAL SWELL, 5 to 2 Fiery Foot, 5 to 1 Right Ho, 8 to 1 Hasty Hero, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Right Ho was fourth and Simonminta last.

3.30—DOVER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. K. Charlesworth's b. g. WIND SWEPT, by Rochester—Noturnia, a, 12-2 ...F. Rees 1
Mrs. C. Stevens's EARLY SURPRISE, 6, 10-9 T. Griffiths 2
Mr. C. A. Ringwood's WORD OF HONOUR, a, 10-11 Mr. Gosden 3
Also ran—Northern Linnet (M. Rayson), Navy Blue (Mr. T. McCarthy). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Bazley.)
Betting—11 to 10 on WIND SWEPT, 4 to 1 each agst. Northern Linnet and Early Surprise, 8 to 1 Word of Honour, 100 to 8 Navy Blue.
Won by a length; two lengths. Navy Blue was fourth.

4.0—MAY HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. Bates's br. g. WOOD OWL, by Blink—Yellow Iris, 5, 11-4 Mr. Thrale 1
Capt. W. T. F. Holland's JANIRA, 6, 9-11 Mr. L. Whitfield 2
Mr. T. A. Edge's NONENTITY, a, 11-4 H. Hannon 3
Also ran—Troutwal (Mr. R. Everett). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Thrale.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Nonentity, 5 to 1 each agst. WOOD OWL and Janira, 8 to 1 Troutwal.
Won by three-parts of a length; two lengths.

4.30—CANTERBURY HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. 3 m.
Lieut.-Commander H. S. Egerton's bl. g. FIZZ, by Viiko—Lacquer, a, 12-0 ...Mr. Gosden 1
Mr. H. Beaufoy's PEACEFUL PROSPECTS, a, 12-1 Mr. Everett 2
Commander A. V. Courage's THE BEAN, a, 12-0 Lord Killeen 3
Also ran—Templebar (Owner), Ratty (Owner), Bay Rum IV. (Mr. Thrale), Day Search (Mr. Skerrett), Daydawn (Mr. G. Coyle), Rugby Girl (Mr. T. McCarthy), Master Beaver (Mr. W. Dawes), The Roger IV. (Mr. Hickman), The Snipe IV. (Mr. T. Gates), Red Or (Owner), Condor (Mr. Musprat). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Evans.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Bay Rum IV., 4 to 1 Peaceful Prospects, 6 to 1 FIZZ, 7 to 1 Daydawn, 8 to 1 Red Or, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Templebar was fourth and The Rogue IV. last.

LAWN TENNIS

THE DAVIS CUP.

IRELAND V. HOLLAND.

Favoured by good travelling conditions and an excellent crossing, the Dutch Davis Cup team, as already announced—A. Diemer Kool, H. Timmer and C. Van Lennep—reached Dublin this morning.

The heavy booking consequent on the Spring Show did not allow the team to put up at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, but the management found them comfortable quarters at the Salthill, which will be their headquarters for the rest of the week.

After a few hours' rest the men turned out for practice at Fitzwilliam L.T.C., playing on the Centre Court. Accustomed to a hard court, surface the men naturally found the grass slow, but it was playing well and they quickly adapted themselves to the conditions. Naturally the tennis was not very strenuous, but enough was seen of the men to promise stout opposition.

AUSTRALIA V. ITALY.

GENOA, Monday.

Owing to rain the doubles match in the first round Davis Cup tie between Australia and Italy has been postponed until to-morrow. The score in matches at present is: Australia, 1; Italy, 1.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' CUP.

The Leinster Coaching Committee of the I.L.T.A. have issued the regulations governing the Leinster Schools' Cup competitions, which are due to start on or about May 21st. It is hoped that this competition, together with the coaching scheme now in operation under the direction of the committee and H. Knibbs, the I.L.T.A. professional will result in the improvement of junior players.

Each school team entering for the competition shall consist of not more than four players, and the matches shall be two singles and one double, the best of three advantage sets. Played on the knock-out system, a perpetual Challenge Cup and medals will be awarded to the winning team.

Entries close on Monday next, May 14th, the Boys with Mr. O. Hegarty, 53 Pembroke road, and the Girls with Mr. A. P. Dawson, 13 South Frederick street.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS LAWN TENNIS CUPS.

Latest date for receiving entries for these competitions, Monday, 14th May. Entries to be sent to Hon. Secretary, Boys' Competition, Mr. O. Hegarty, 53 Pembroke road, Dublin; Hon. Secretary, Girls' Competition, Mr. A. P. Dawson, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

TENNIS.

WORLD'S PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Pierre Etchebaster, of France, who last year unsuccessfully challenged G. F. Covey (Great Britain) for the Professional Championship of the World, made a good start in his match against Covey for the title at Princes Club, London, yesterday. The match will be decided over 13 sets, and of the four played yesterday Etchebaster won three.

He played excellent tennis almost throughout, and his play to the hazard-side featured the match. Covey was much below his usual form, the only occasion when he showed to advantage being in the second set, which he won at 6-2. In the other three sets the champion won only one game.

The match will be continued to-morrow, when four sets will be played. Details:—

Pierre Etchebaster (France) led G. F. Covey (Great Britain)—6-0, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0.

ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB.

Practice to-day, at 4 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION.

DEFEAT OF CLIFTONVILLE.

Nine days ago Cliftonville defeated Linfield in the Belfast City Cup, and ruined the latter's chances in that competition, but when the teams met yesterday in the first round of the Charity Cup the Windsor Park team had their revenge, winning by six goals to nil. Bambrick scored four and Somerset two.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY H. AND A.C.

The second of a series of club handicaps will be held in the College Park to-day, at 3.30, when the 220 yards, discus, and one mile will be decided.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE R.F.C.

The bi-annual general meeting for the election of officers for next season, will be held in the Arts Room, Blackrock College, at 7.30 to-morrow.

COOLOCK COURSING CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Coolock Coursing Club yesterday Mr. J. Gill (Raheny) was elected president. Mr J. Hayes was re-elected hon. secretary and Mr. P. O'Neill hon. treasurer.

CHESTER TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Cestrian (S.) Handicap—**Cynos.**
Roodeye Maiden Handicap—**Verdant Green.**
Chester Vase—**Tattoo.**
Belgrave Stakes—**Baralong** (nap).
Mostyn Stakes—**Grease Paint.**
Eaton Maiden Stakes—**Reminder.**
DOUBLE—**Baralong** and **Reminder.**

2.0—CESTRIAN SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 250 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. Second saves entrance. 5 f. Age st. lb.
CYNOS (Mr. F. Hartigan)...F. Hartigan a 9 7
BIG BEN (Mr. J. W. Simmonds) H. Smyth 5 8 8
PROCONSUL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill a 8 7
GAVIN (Mr. C. S. Green).....C. Piggott 6 8 7
MARS (Mr. G. C. D. Beighton) Miller 4 8 6
SUNNY SOUTH (Mr. Joseph Benson) Elsey a 8 2
TOUJOURS (Mr. B. Peel-Yates)...Yates 4 8 1
WHYTE WARBLER (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Butchers 4 7 12
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. T. Queen).Thomson a 7 10
SOLOMON'S CHOICE (Mrs. Annie Dale) Dale 4 7 10
SECRETARY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Poole a 7 9
MAZENA (Mr. D. Forrester)...Barthropp 3 7 6
SOLUTION (Mr. H. F. Clayton) F. Armstrong 3 7 6
CROSS APPEAL (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 7 3
HERDSMAN (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell) T. Leader 3 7 2
GLENHOLT (Mr. T. Spragg)...G. Read 5 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
DUCKS AND DRAKES (Mr. H. R. Armitage) C. Chapman a 8 4
LEMIN (Mr. T. Coulthwaite).Coulthwaite 4 8 3
DOUBLE BLOOM (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee a 8 2
IONA (Mr. A. Bourne)......W. Renwick 5 7 12
MUSIC STAR (Mr. A. Blake)......Blake a 7 12
ASH PLANT (Mr. J. Baylis)...Hackett 4 7 8
PERLE D'OR (Mr. C. A. Cowie)...Cowie 4 7 8
CORNELIAN (Mr. J. Scott)......J. Scott 6 7 6
MERCHANT'S FLAG (Mr. A. Baum) Hobbs 4 7 5
SARCASTIC (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) Johnson 3 7 2
ALDERBURG (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson 3 7 0
JACK WHITEHOUSE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ...Rennison 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
423	CYNOS	Gardner	3/1
041	BIG BEN	Packham	7/1
000	PROCONSUL	S. Donoghue	8/1
442	GAVIN	C. Ray	5/1
200	MARS	F. Fox	100/8
000	DUCKS AND DRAKES	Beary	10/1
000	LEMIN	Caldwell	10/1
013	SUNNY SOUTH	C. Childs	8/1
000	TOUJOURS	Collins	100/7
010	WHYTE WARBLER		100/7
100	DOUBLE GIFT	R. James	100/7
044	MUSIC STAR	C. Richards	100/8
032	SOLOMON'S CHOICE	Dines	8/1
000	SECRETARY	G. Richards	6/1
204	ASH PLANT	Carroll	10/1
000	PERLE D'OR	Cordell	100/7
400	MAZENA	Weston	100/7
003	SOLUTION	C. Brown	100/8
003	CROSS APPEAL	S. Wragg	10/1
000	HERDSMAN	J. Read	100/7
200	SARCASTIC	Sirett	100/8
000	ALDERBURG	Lynch	100/7
000	GLENHOLT	R. Read	100/7
000	JACK WHITEHOUSE	K. Robertson	100/7

2.30—ROODEYE MAIDEN HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 1¼m. Age st. lb.
RILLSON (Mr. F. C. Parker).Wm. Griggs 4 9 0
SIR LANCELOT (Mr. J. Ramsden) Pickering 4 8 12
LOVELACE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Barthropp 4 8 7
MYTTON BRIDGE (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) ...Templeman 5 8 7
POUPEE (Sir Charles Hyde)......Scobie 4 8 6
TOURBILLION (Ld. Howard de Walden) ...D. Waugh 3 8 3
FLAMMARION (Ld. Harewood) B. Jarvis 3 8 0
VERDANT GREEN (Mr. O. W. Rayner) East 3 8 0
THE ORIGINAL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 8 0
THE RAJAH (M. M. Calmann)...Lawson 3 8 0
HIGH SPIRITS (Lord Derby) Frank Butters 3 7 10
SPRINGKELL (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) Lawson 3 7 9
ROCK TUNNEL (Mr. R. W. Horlock) Wal Griggs 3 7 8
ISLAND (Mrs. N. Brownlee)...Butchers 3 7 7
WHITE SHIELD (Mr. A. Gemmell) H. Leader 3 7 7
SURABIA (Mr. H. S. Maw)......Drake 3 7 2
(The above have arrived.)
NEWSTEAD (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite 4 8 9
PARADO (Mr. T. McGeough)...Bullock 4 8 9
KENWYN (Mr. C. A. Cowie).......Cowie 3 8 1
HIGHLAND FLING (Mr. M. Albrecht) Farquharson 3 7 5
SILVER SUE (Mr. J. W. Harvie).Wilmot 3 7 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
304	RILLSON	Jelliss	9/2
020	SIR LANCELOT	H. Wragg	7/1
000	NEWSTEAD	P. Donoghue	8/1
000	PARADO	W. Bullock	100/8
420	LOVELACE	Beary	10/1
000	MYTTON BRIDGE	Elliott	7/1
000	POUPEE	F. Fox	100/8
001	TOURBILLION	Thwaites	5/1
400	FLAMMARION	Orme	10/1
00	KENWYN	Caldwell	100/8
000	THE ORIGINAL	S. Donoghue	10/1
000	THE RAJAH	R. Jones	100/8
030	HIGH SPIRITS	Weston	8/1
000	VERDANT GREEN	Graves	10/1
000	SPRINGKILL	G. Richards	7/2
430	ROCK TUNNEL	Skelton	100/8
040	ISLAND	Dines	100/7
000	WHITE SHIELD	J. Read	100/7
000	SILVER SUE	G. Barber	100/7
000	SURABIA	Blackburn	100/7

3.10—CHESTER VASE, a plate of 2,000 sovs. (including vase value 100 sovs.). Second receives 200 sovs. and third 100 sovs.; owner at entry of winner 125 sovs., owner at entry of second 50 sovs., and owner at entry of third 25 sovs. About 1½ m. Age. st. lb.
TATTOO (Mr. A. de Rothschild)..Watson 4 9 8
CYCLONE (Mr. F. Gretton).......Moreton 3 8 3
HECTARE (Mr. R. Walker) (6lb.)...Digby 4 8 3
LUCKY (Lord Astor)............Lawson 3 7 10
POMAGNE (Sir E. Hanmer)......Peacock 3 7 8
SIRDAR SINGH (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 3 7 4
PLANTAGO (Mr. W. Singer).......Lawson 3 7 4
DOMBEY (Lord Woolavington).F. Darling 3 7 4
LUCCA (Sir A. Bailey)............R. Day 3 7 4
JOSEPHUS (Mr. S. Joel) (6lb.).........Earl 3 7 3
(The above have arrived.)
HOT NIGHT (Sir V. Sassoon).....Crawford 4 9 8
SLAVE DEALER (Mr. B. Manik)..Abroad 4 8 9
ROMAN ROUE (Sir V. Sassoon) (4lb.) Crawford 3 7 5
ADVOCATE (Sir A. Bailey)..........R. Day 3 7 4
LAW SUIT (Sir A. Bailey)............R. Day 3 7 4
SMALL POLLY (Mr. P. Hands) (4lb.) Thrale 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
101	TATTOO	Perryman	9/2
230	HECTARE	H. Wragg	8/1
100	LUCKY	Brennan	7/2
200	CYCLONE	K. Robertson	3/1
340	POMAGNE	Sirett	10/1
0	SIRDAR SINGH	Dines	10/1
044	PLANTAGO	F. Payne	8/1
043	DOMBEY	G. Richards	4/1
003	LUCCA	Weston	6/1
120	JOSEPHUS	S. Wragg	7/1

3.45—BELGRAVE STAKES (H'cap.), with 700 sovs. added. Second receives 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
PANTERA (Mr. Sol Joel)..............Earl 5 9 0
BARALONG (Mr. A. R. Cox)...Lawson 4 8 12
SONNY (Mrs. Hartigan)...M. Hartigan 4 8 10
ADAGE (Mr. S. Wootton)......Wootton 5 8 7
PAROLE (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) T. Cannon 4 8 4
LONGQUILL (Lady Ludlow).....Watts a 8 1
ORIENTAL KNIGHT (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling 4 7 12
MAIA (Sir Thomas Putnam).......Peacock 5 7 11
TIDE (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) J. M. Bell 5 7 8
NANE SNUGGER (Mr. O. W. Rayner) East a 7 7
INQUISITIVE (Maj. Hedworth T. Barclay) ...J. Cannon 4 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
GRASSMOOR (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) Lawson 5 9 0
FAIR WEATHER JACK (Mr. J. W. Harvie) ...Bickley 4 7 10
PARIS FLIGHT (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Wilmot a 7 6
ROYAL FALLOCH (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday 5 6 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
204	PANTERA	H. Wragg	7/1
230	BARALONG	Jelliss	7/2
110	SONNY	G. Richards	8/1
000	ADAGE	Marshall	8/1
100	PAROLE	Perryman	10/1
000	LONGQUILL	F. Fox	7/1
020	ORIENTAL KNIGHT	Dines	4/1
200	MAIA	Nevett	10/1
012	FAIR WEATHER JACK	Weston	10/1
300	NANE SNUGGER	Brennan	8/1
000	PARIS FLIGHT	G. Barber	100/8
010	INQUISITIVE	Sirett	100/8
004	ROYAL FALLOCH	Cordell	100/8

4.15—MOSTYN STAKES of 1 sov. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
HALF KRONA F., by Lemonora (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) ....Templeman 9 2
ARCHIMAGE (Mr. Joseph Benson) ...Elsey 9 0
PENDENNIS (Mrs. T. Carthew) ...Wootton 9 0
THORBURN (Maj. J. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 9 0
CHARNWOOD (Mr. F. Gretton) ...Moreton 9 0
GREASE PAINT (Sir C. Hyde) ....Scobie 9 0
FIERY MAID (Lady Ludlow) ....Watts 8 11
THUNDER AND LIGHTNING (Mr. A. McAlpine) ....Barthropp 8 11
MY BROWN MOUSE (Lady H. McCalmont) Persse 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
VIRGO (H.H. Aga Khan) ....R. Dawson 9 2
TRIDENT (Sir George Bullough) ...J. Jarvis 9 0
CLARE HOUSE C., by Ellangowan (Capt. Gerald Lockett) ....J. Jarvis 9 0
HIT THE DECK (Mr A. McAlpine) Barthropp 9 0
BRILLIANT LIGHT (Mr. A. Hood) Peacock 8 11
NITOUCHE (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 11
OMSK (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 11
ZEPHUROS (Mrs. T. Kino ...F. Hartigan 8 11
COURT NEWS (Mr. G. McKeehnie) F. Hartigan 8 11
BRASS KNOB (Mr. Hugh Peel) ....Poole 8 11
ANCESTRESS (Mr. C. Whitburn) ...Cottrill 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
1	HALF KRONA	F. Elliott	11/4
0	ARCHIMAGE	C. Childs	100/8
00	PENDENNIS	Marshall	7/1
200	THORBURN	Orme	8/1
	CHARNWOOD	Lane	100/8
1	GREASE PAINT	F. Fox	5/1
0	BRILLIANT LIGHT	J. Taylor	100/8
2	FIERY MAID	S. Donoghue	6/1
	THUNDER AND LIGHTNING	Beary	7/1
42	MY BROWN MOUSE	H. Beasley	2/1

4.45—EATON MAIDEN STAKES of 1 sov. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 6 f. st. lb.
WESTCOURT (Mr. Joseph Benson) ......Elsey 9 0
SUNNY BAR (Lady Bradford) ....Rimell 9 0
O'DONNELL (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 9 0
ANAFESTO (Major McCalmont) ....Persse 9 0
JAYAKUMAR (H.H. Maharaja of Kolhapur) Saxby 9 0
REMINDER (Lord Astor) ....Lawson 8 11
LAC D'AMOUR (Sir Abe Bailey) ....Cottrill 8 11
DORENAVANT (Mrs. W. V. Beatty) ...Beatty 8 11
SULLA (Mr. Joseph Benson) ....Elsey 8 11
ATELLANE (Capt. A. Bethell) ....Private 8 11
BOW BELLS (M. Edward Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 11
MARZA (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 8 11
BLACKCOCK (Sir Edward Hanmer) Peacock 8 11
PERSIAN LIGHT (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 11
SPRITE (Mrs. M. Partridge) ......T. Leader 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
INSTALMENT (Mr. J. W. Harvie) ...Wilmot 9 0
TREPIDOR (Eleanor Lady Torrington) G. L. Ward 9 0
SYNOLL (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ....Cowie 8 11
CANTATRICE (M. Edward Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 11
ZIG ZAG (Mr. J. W. Harvie) ....Wilmot 8 11
SYN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 11
HESEA (Sir Victor Sassoon) ....Crawford 8 11
SWYNYLLO (Major J. B. Walker) Whitaker 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast
000	SUNNY BAR	Perryman	100/8
200	O'DONNELL	G. Richards	8/1
320	INSTALMENT	Smirke	7/1
	MANIFESTO	H. Beasley	6/1
000	JANAKUMAR	Herbert	100/8
330	REMINDER	Jelliss	5/2
004	LAC D'AMOUR	J. Leach	5/1
002	DORENAVANT	Weston	9/2
002	SULLA	C. Childs	7/1
000	ATELLANE	Greening	100/8
0	SYNOLL	P. Donoghue	100/8
003	BOW BELLS	Elliott	6/1
000	MARZA	Lane	10/1
00	BLACK COCK	J. Taylor	100/8
00	PERSIAN FLIGHT	Beary	10/1
00	SPRITE	Rhodes	100/8
000	SWYNYLLO	A. Burns	10/1

GREYHOUND RACING.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

THE SPRING SHOW CUP.

The opening heats of the Spring Show Cup, together with two hurdle races and a local stake, provided interesting racing for the large gathering at Shelbourne Park last night.

Odd Battler, a full brother to Odd Blade, the winner of the Easter Cup, was installed favourite for the stake, and, judging by the way the son of Hidden Joke won his heat last night, he will take some beating. In a good field Mr. T. O'Brien's dog led from box to line, his nearest opponent, True Knight being six lengths behind him.

Kilrush also won his heat in convincing style, while Kyle Boy had an easy victory in the second heat.

Passing Event gave a faultless display of hurdling in winning the Celtic Hurdle, beating the odds-on favourite, Hermitage Buffer, by four lengths. Rathmullen also jumped splendidly in the Shelbourne Hurdle, and readily accounted for the joint favourite, Splonk, while Charming Ida added to the woes of backers by winning the Dublin Stake. Details:—

SPRING SHOW CUP—For 54 all-ages (Dogs and Bitches). Winner, £50 and Cup; second, £20; third, £10.

FIRST HEAT.

Mr. T. W. Abernethy's w. bd. d. KILRUSH (Lax Law—Kitty Hastings) (6)............ 1
Miss N. Joyce's JOLLY JAZZER (3)............ 2
Also ran—Mr. D. Flynn's Fianna Leader (4), Mr. N. McSweeney's Market Report (5), Mr. J. Murray's Wise Joe (2), Mr. W. Dunne's Dixie Frank (1).
Betting—6 to 4 agst Jolly Jazzer, 2 to 1 KILRUSH, 4 to 1 Fianna Leader, 6 to 1 Market Report, 8 to 1 Dixie Frank, 10 to 1 Wise Joe.
Won by two lengths. Time—28 4-5 secs.

HEAT II.

Mrs. S. O'Connor's f. d. KYLE BOY (Doherty—Brittain's Stream) (5)............ 1
Doctor Lynch's LAUREATE (3)............ 2
Also ran—Miss A. O'Brien's Scrugawn (4), Mr. Healy's Flash Past (2), Mr. J. Clancy's Cable Cutlet (1).
Betting—Evens Cable Cutlet, 4 to 1 each agst Scrugawn and KYLE BOY, 100 to 14 each Flash Past and Laureate.
Won by six lengths. Time—29 secs.

HEAT III.

Mr. T. O'Brien's bd. d. ODD BATTLER (4) (Hidden Joke—Chordstriker)............ 1
Mr. E. O'Connor's TRUE KNIGHT (6)............ 2
Also ran—Mrs. Croft's Emerald Isle (2), Mr. T. Callan's Bensertiff (3), Mr. T. A. Morris's Doonane (5), Mr. J. Leahy's Cheerful Drop (1).
Betting—Evens ODD BATTLER, 3 to 1 agst. Doonane, 5 to 1 Cheerful Drop, 6 to 1 Emerald Isle, 8 to 1 Bensertiff, 20 to 1 True Knight.
Won by six lengths. Time—28 4-5 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE. Winner, £8; second, £2.
Mr. J. Murphy's bd. d. PASSING EVENT (3) (Glorious Event—Countess XII.)............ 1
Mr. H. P. McEntaggart's HERMITAGE BUFFER (2)............ 2
Also ran—Mr. B. Browne's Happy Event (1), Mr. A. Burke's Killeke Boy (4).
Betting—6 to 4 on Hermitage Buffer, 3 to 1 agst. PASSING EVENT, 4 to 1 Happy Event, 6 to 1 Killeke Boy.
Won by four lengths. Time—31 4-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £2.
Dr. Harte's r. f. d. RATHMULLEN (4) (Beaded Prince—Music Star)............ 1
Master M. F. O'Donoghue's SPLONK (2)............ 2
Also ran—Mr. M. Roche's Resplendent (3), Mr. E. Nugent's Cockalorum (1).
Betting—6 to 4 each agst. Splonk and Resplendent, 5 to 1 RATHMULLEN, 6 to 1 Cockalorum.
Won by two lengths. Time—31 2-5 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE. Winner, £8; second, £2.
Mr. J. Thunder's w. bd. d. CHARMING IDA (2) (Blood Royal II.—Ida's Fancy)............ 1
Mr. M. A. Verrechia's PATSY HAGAN (4)............ 2
Also ran—Mr. M. Murphy's Monubeag (6), Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Jer (1), Mr. W. Coffey's Wicklow Yet (5), Mr. J. Barrett's Rock Boy (3).
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Wee Jer and Rock Boy, 4 to 1 CHARMING IDA, 6 to 1 Monubeag, 10 to 1 each Wicklow Yet and Patsy Fagan.
Won by two lengths. Time—30 3-5 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.10—**ULSTER PLATE** (Bitches only), 525 yds. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. M. J. Mulhall's DRAGUES.
Mr. H. O'Neill's CLANE LASS.
Mr. M. Byrne's ARDATH BEAUTY.
Messrs. H. and G. Yeates's YOUR GRACE.
Mr. J. Keane's FAST FIGHTER.
Mr. F. Scallan's CANTERA.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Mr. J. Regan's RUTHLESS.
Mr. P. Tuite's THE ROVER.

8.30—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE.** 525 yds. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. M. J. Mulhall's KREMLIN.
Mr. M. J. Hurst's HUMOROUS GRIP.
Mr. A. Burke's KILEEKE BOY.
Dr. F. V. Duke's CORRIGEEN BOY.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Mr. T. J. Connolly's NEUTRODINE.
Mr. J. McCaffery's CLONES LAD.

8.50—**LEINSTER PLATE.** 600 yards. Winner, £20; Second, £8.
Mrs. P. Martin's THE ROGUE.
Mr. J. Rice's CLANE LAD.
Mr. P. Rooney's RAJA PRINCE.
Mr. M. Foley's KNOCKMANT.
Mr. J. Lynch's GAUL'S MILL.
Mrs. S. O'Connor's KYLE BOY.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Mr. J. Leonard's CHANCE 'EM AGAIN.
Mrs. T. Duff's ALIEN PRINCE.

9.10—**MUNSTER PLATE.** 600 yds. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Miss K. Baird's BATTLING DANE.
Mr. N. Nash's BASHFUL BINGO.
Mr. D. Sherwin's MALAHON.
Mr. H. Hynes's LITTLE MARTIN'S PRIDE.
Mr. M. Loftus's MADRA DUBH.
Mr. E. Callaghan's TOM BRICK.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Mr. J. Devlin's CHEERFUL LOUTH.
Mr. T. J. Hayes's O SAMMY.

9.30—**MIDLAND HURDLE.** 525 yds. Winner, £15; second, £5.
Mrs. E. O'Keeffe's SHAM SHEIK.
Mr. F. Cleary's VALANCIA.
Mr. J. McCann's BOWLING GREEN BOY.
Mr. J. M. Riordan's PILOT.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Mr. T. Ward's ELECTION PROMISE.
Mr. J. Rice's GALLANT LEIX.

9.50—**CONNAUGHT PLATE.** 525 yds. Winner, £8; second, £2.
Miss E. F. Stewart's CAVALIER.
Mr. P. Corrigan's DE VALERA'S PRIDE.
Mr. W. Prady's WICKET WILL.
Mr. W. J. Mulhall's OONTHAK.
Mr. J. O'Neill's JOLLY COURT.
Miss N. McAlister's SIR SID.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Mrs. Ina Flynn's CALAMITY.
Mr. T. J. Walsh's FRYBROOK BOY.

10.10—**LIFFEY PLATE.** 525 yds. Winner, £8; second, £2.
Mr. W. Ouail's BILL'S MOT.
Miss A. Malone's SAWDUST.
Mr. M. J. Hurst's HUMOROUS LASS.
Mr. M. J. Mulhall's MAID IN LOVE.
Mr. J. Dunne's BETSY BRAE.
Mr. T. J. Walshe's WISK FOR SPEED.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Miss M. Loftus's TRIAL SPIN.
Mr. L. Sweetman's BORO BEAUTY.

AT CELTIC PARK.

A Dublin dog, Mick the Miller, won the fourth semi-final of the Abercorn Cup at Celtic Park yesterday evening. Details:—

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.—Rastas (9 to 1), 1; Sounding Hill (4 to 1), 2; Big Boot (5 to 1), 3. Also ran—Ballydrehad and Back Her Up. Won by a length and a half; two. 38½ secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKES.—Knock Shanny (8 to 1), 1; Somerset Joe (5 to 4), 2; Some Gift (20 to 1), 3. Also ran—Montmirail Try Me, and King Dan. Won by three lengths; a neck. 34 2-5 secs.

ABERCORN CUP. — Third semi-final—Mourne Flapper (100 to 8), 1; Mascaton (9 to 4 on), 2; Son of Erin (9 to 2), 3. Also ran—Dashing Dol and Ellie M. Won by one length; two. 32 2-5 secs.

Fourth Semi-final—Mick the Miller (5 to 2), 1; Happy Jamie (7 to 2), 2; Doneyne's Castle (11 to 4), 3. Also ran—Monera, Happy Sheep, and Mullawn. Won by half a length; two. 30 3-5 secs.

IMPERIAL STAKES.—Ragout (—), 1; Donaghmore Queen (5 to 1), 2; Victorious Company (100 to 7), 3. Also ran—Slon Flirting and Glenburn Lass. Won by two lengths; four. 34 2-5 secs.

HURDLE.—Blaze Away (8 to 1), 1; Cheap Trip (100 to 30), 2; Scientific Play (11 to 2), 3. Also ran—Cross Drum. Won easily; same. 37 1-5 secs.

GOLF.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELHORN LEADING IN QUALIFYING ROUNDS.

FINE ROUND BY W. HOLLEY.

The title of champion golfer has been won by a representative of the United States six times during the last seven years, and for five years in succession an American has won the honour.

The small group of Americans are already prominent in the championship, the qualifying rounds for which were entered upon yesterday on the two great links at Sandwich, and, although Mr. "Bobby" Jones, who has been champion for the last two years, is not competing, the play, thus far, indicates how formidable is the challenge from across the Atlantic.

The best score of the day was returned by "Bill" Melhorn, the American, who has in previous years impressed in British events, and Jim Barnes, who won the title for America in 1925. Armour, the present open champion of America, and Sarazen and Hagen achieved scores which not only assured them of qualifying, but show that each and all are to be feared.

BRITISH HOPES MODIFIED.

British hopes, which have risen substantially during recent weeks, if modified somewhat by the really brilliant show made by the American team, were not quite dimmed, and, while Melhorn did lead, the best golf was played by Davies, of Prenton, who had a 73 at Prince's. The low scores under the conditions which prevailed here were fully three strokes higher than those at St. George's. Not only is Prince's much longer (it is officially 7,060 yards), but the tees stretched to the uttermost added even to that terrible length, while the fierce wind which swept across Pegwell Bay made the carries fearsome and punished severely all but the perfectly hit shots.

DAVIES'S ONE SLIP.

Davies's round had some remarkable features. Holing a chip for a 2 at the third put him in excellent humour, and then followed a sequence of six 4's, and in 35 he recorded the lowest score of the first nine holes at Prince's. His only slip was at the seventeeth, where he putted badly and took 6.

At St. George's, where the championship proper will be decided, Melhorn went out in the worst of the weather, and his golf was not so steadily level as that played by Davies. He had no fewer than six 3's in his round of 72. J. Smith might have finished in the leadership but for a stroke of misfortune at the twelfth, where his ball was in a hoof mark. As the ball was quite unplayable, Smith elected to play for safety, lifted, went back and lost stroke and distance, a 4 hole therefore costing him 6.

George Duncan was at his best, but Archie Compston seemed to suffer from the strain of his position as favourite. Abe Mitchell did not impress, and he also looked somewhat nervous.

75 BY W. HOLLEY AND MOSES O'NEILL.

The leader at the end of the day on the Royal St. George's course was "Big Bill" Melhorn, with 72, but only three strokes behind him came that finished and consistent Irish golfer, William Holley, of the Castle Club, who had another Irishman with him on the same total in Moses O'Neill.

Both played excellent golf on a testing course, new to them. Holley's wooden club play left little or nothing to be desired, his pitching was most accurate, and his green work, also; but he might, with a little luck, have saved a stroke here and there on the greens. It was a right good performance by these two players, and, if they do as well at Prince's, they will easily qualify.

IRISH CHAMPION OFF HIS MASHIE.

William Nolan, of Portmarnock, did not play his best golf in his first round on the Royal St. George's course. In a strong wind he proved that he knows how to control the ball, but he did not have a very steady round. He made an erratic start, when his driving was poor, but when he came on to his game he played very well, and, holing the ninth in a birdie 3, went out in 38.

He played steadily coming home, but had one bad hole, the fifteenth, where he took 6, and he missed some putts, so that the homeward nine cost him 41, and the round 79.

Leo Wallace (Royal Belfast) took 80 for the round on Royal St. George's, a score which hardly represented his powers. He did not play at all badly through the green, although he was occasionally off the line. He failed chiefly with his mashie shots, which left him a good deal to do on the greens. His score of 37 for the first nine was good enough, but he took 43 for the second nine.

Mr. B. Brook Alder (Portmarnock) was unable to cope with the strong wind, and had to play many shots from the rough. His approaching was good enough, but he found the greens very tricky. He was unfortunate in having to play Prince's when the wind was at its strongest, and its considerable length was harassing. With an 87, his chances to qualify are remote.

The big amateur entry did poorly, with the exception of Mr. T. A. Torrance, who for a long time led at Prince's with 74.

Another round will be played to-day, the order being reversed, those who played at St. George's going to Prince's, and *vice versa.*

On the day's showing it was reckoned that a score of two 80's will qualify.

PRINCE TO PRESENT THE CUP.

It was officially announced that the Prince of Wales will be present on Thursday and Friday, and will present the Championship Cup. The Duke of York will be also present on Thursday.

The returns were:—

PRINCES COURSE.

73—W. Davies (Preston).
74—Mr. T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge).
75—J. Jurado (Argentine).
76—J. Rouse (Swinley Forest), C. Sayner (Birkdale), P. Alliss (Berlin), and W. Hagen (U.S.A.).
77—Pierre Hirigoyen (Chantilly), Mr. John McHugh (San Francisco), S. Wingate (Templenewsam), A. Boyer (Nice), and B. Hodson (Newport, Mon.).
78—R. Wilson (Croham Hurst), W. Watt (R.A.C., Epsom), and J. Scarth (Bolton).
79—Fred. Robson (Cooden Beach), A. Young (Sonning), W. Browne (Broxbourne), and E. Bradbeer (Southerndown).
80—Mr. W. L. Hope (St. George's Hill), T. Cotton (Langley Park), S. Burns (Cruden Bay), and C. Whitcombe (Crews Hill).
81—D. Jones (North Manchester), F. Taggart (Wilmslow), Mr. R. H. Oppenheimer (Royal and Ancient), J. Ockenden (Hanger Hill), W. Day (Ganton), J. McDowall (Turnberry), E. Barker (Boyce Hill), B. Stupple (U.S.A.), T. Williamson (Notts), J. Braid (Walton Heath), Mr. A. J. Evans (Rye), G. Gadd (Roehampton), T. Barber (Cavendish, Buxton).
82—J. Hooker (Beeston Fields), J. MacKenzie (Otley), W. Robertson (West Lancs.), W. Gimber (Seaham Harbour), A. Bradbeer (Burnham and Berrow), H. Gower (Hythe), W. Twine (Bromley and Bickley), J. Taylor (Richmond Park), G. Smith (Lossiemouth), A. Hallam (Chorlton), D. McCulloch (Troon).
83—F. Frostick (St. George's Hill), J. Morris (Huntercombe), Mr. Douglas Grant (Royal St. George's), J. J. Taylor (Potter's Bar), A. Isherwood (Warrington), A. Easterbrook (Sidmouth), W. Wooler (Hollingbury Park), A. Wheildon (Moseley), F. Jewell (Long Ashton), MAJOR C. C. HEZLET (Royal Portrush), and J. Smith (Hayling).
84—T. Green (Copt Heath), D. Stuart (Stratford-on-Avon), J. Fernie (Old Ford Manor), F. Shilling (Shanklin and Sandown), C. White (Burhill), H. Vardon (South Herts), R. Jones (Wimbledon Park), E. Cawsey (King's Norton), F. Leach (Royal Wimbledon), C. Pedler (Henley), and J. Turner (Frilford Heath).
85—S. Weldon (Northcliffe), R. Ballantine (Sherwood Forest), J. Cheal (Seaford), T. King (Royal West Norfolk), J. Brown (Chipstead), C. Easterbrook (Marlboro'), H. Large (St. Helens), W. Martin (Gay Hill), S. Realff (Camedown), W. Hughes (Clacton), T. Renouf (Manchester), P. Rodgers (St. Anne's Old), Mr. F. C. Sykes (South Africa), and M. Seymour (St. Leonards).
86—Dr. Tweddell (Stourbridge), H. W. Osborne (Newquay), P. Weston (Birstall), A. Ritchies (unattached), E. Goodban (Royal Cinque Ports), H. Roberts (Stoke Poges), and E. Hooker (Yelverton).
87—Mr. D. B. Anderson (St. Georges Hill), C. H. Corlett (Dorset), S. Hillman (Goodwood), Mr. J. E. Mellor (Shanklin and Sandown), A. Whiting (Folkestone), and Mr. BROOK ALDER (Portmarnock).
88—W. Marks (Belgium), G. Harris (unattached), A. Glaire (Ventnor), J. Southon (unattached), Mr. R. V. K. Finlay (St. George's Hill), T. Jolly (Moortown), W. Robinson (St. Margaret's), and T. Trapp (Shirley Park).
89—J. Crombie (Maldon), A. Loth (France), T. Fernie (Royal Lytham and St. Annes), A. Dell (unattached), Mr. G. Esplen (Wanstead); and the Hon. Michael Scott (Royal St. George's).
90—R. Bigue (Chantilly), M. Cavalo (La Boulie).
91—Mr. F. Le S. Stone (Sunningdale), C. Robinson (Walmer and Kingsdown), P. Newbury (Sudbury), and C. Macey (Crowborough).
92—E. Cayarga (Spain).
93—Lieut.-Colonel Moore Brabazon (Prince's), Mr. W. H. Ricardo (Worplesdon), Mr. S. M. Newton (U.S.A.), Mr. C. E. Hardman (Bury), and R. Weldon (West Bradford).
94—I. Johnston (Leatherhead).
95—Mr. P. H. Slater (Bramshot).
96—E. Warren (Barton-on-Sea) and Mr. G. P. Kirwan (Knott End).
Scratched—Mr. O. Willis (Sundridge Park), Mr. F. W. Fiddian (Stourbridge), Captain R. Johnson (Sunningdale), James Wilson (unattached), Hon. W. G. Brownlow (Addington), T. Wilson (Littlehill), and R. S. Weastell (Brough).

ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S COURSE.

72—W. Melhorn (U.S.A.).
73—L. Holland (Gerrard's Cross), George Duncan (Wentworth), and J. Smith (North Middlesex).
74—Arnaud Massey (Nivelle), J. Bradbeer (Porter's Park), J. Barnes (U.S.A.), and H. Jolly (Foxgrove).
75—WM. HOLLEY (CASTLE), E. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park), C. W. Thomson (Royal Eastbourne), R. Whitcombe (Parkstone), MOSES O'NEILL (WREKIN), H. Amos (Gt. Salterns), and E. de Cospedos (Spain).
76—W. J. Lacey (Leighton Buzzard), J. Gassiat (Chiberta France), and G. Buckle (Edgbaston).
77—R. Golias (Fourquex, France), A. Whiting (Royal St. George's), A. Havers (Coombe Hill), G. Sarazen (U.S.A.), Abe Mitchell (private), T. Walton (Leamington), H. Kinch (Woodcote Park), R. Vickers (Heswall), F. Bradbeer (Canterbury), R. Stewart (Australia), S. G. Bembridge (Buxton and High Peak), A. Miles (Merton Park), T. Armour (U.S.A.), and L. Cotton (Coulsdon), and A. Compston (unattached).
78—A. Boomer (St. Cloud), W. Oke (Fulwell), Mr. W. L. Hartley (Cooden Beach), A. Tingey, junior (Frinton), J. Batley (Pinner Hill), Squadron-Leader C. H. Hayward (R.A.F.), E. Sale (Sunningdale), J. Seager (Rothley Park), J. Steer (Burnley), and G. Bow (Monte Agel).
79—C. Grace (Berkhamsted), A. Herd (Moor Park), W. NOLAN (PORTMARNOCK), B. James (Culverden), J. Bernardine (Spain), W. Smith (Hadley Wood), H. Crapper (Harrogate), G. Faulkner (Bramley), M. Daragon (South Lodge), Mr. E. B. Tipping (Royal Ashdown Forest), C. Johns (Purley Downs), and G. Kirby (Stoneham).
80—M. Dallemagne (St. Germain), L. WALLACE (ROYAL BELFAST), E. Ray (Oxhey), Mr. H. McMaster (South Africa), Arthur Mitchell (Bexhill), L. Nabholtz (U.S.A.), P. Boomer (St. Cloud).
81—O. Sanderson (Bradford), J. Rowe (Royal Ashdown Forest), C. Thomas (Royal Blackheath), J. Gaudin (Alwoodley), Mr. T. P. Perkins (Castle Bromwich), Mr. H. D. Gillies (Woking), H. Kidd (Wilpshire), A. Kettley (Bushey Hall), R. Donald (Royal Norwich), J. W. Milner (unattached), F. Dennis (Davyhulme), C. Gray (Willingdon), Mr. I. R. Patey (Hayling Island), Mr. R. H. de Montmorency (Royal and Ancient), and Mr. R. H. Wethered (Worplesdon).
82—A. McDonald (Downe), J. H. Taylor (Royal Mid-Surrey), Mr. C. Shankland (St. George's Hill), T. Mounce (Camberley Heath), M. Bingham (Stourbridge), H. Gaudin (Wanstead), D. A. Curtis (Queen's Park, Bournemouth), H. Brown (Beckenham), Mr. C. Mann (Gullane), H. Twine (Ashford Manor), A. F. Hockey (Enfield).
83—A. Chevalier (Reddish Vale), P. Wynn, junior (Chingford), S. Field (South Beds), J. W. Learmonth (West Cornwall), Mr. A. H. Gordon (Hythe), and G. Charman (Princes).
84—S. Trice (unattached), Mr. Rex Hartley (Cooden Beach), and Mr. A. Warnett (Delaware).
85—A. H. Monk (Felixstowe), A. E. Frost (Hainault), Mr. A. R. Patey (Hayling Island), F. H. Taylor (Oxford University), Mr. R. Harris (Royal and Ancient), Mr. J. S. F. Morrison (Sunningdale), Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley (Princes), and P. Baxter (Northwood).
86—J. A. Fenton (unattached), Mr. M. McMaster (South Africa), Lord Charles Hope (Royal and Ancient), and H. W. Woolscroft (unattached).
87—E. H. Risebro (Sheringham), R. Gommier (France), Mr. E. N. Layton (Walton Heath), H. Jarman (Stockport), and A. Gladman (King's Lynn).
88—Mr. H. G. Mappin (St. Augustine's), F. Hedges (West Byfleet), J. Casana (Spain), S. J. Jones (Ifield), and E. Kenyon (Craigentinny).
89—D. Brasier (Tandridge), E. Sinclair (Scotscraig), Mr. T. A. Bourn (Sunningdale), Captain Macrae (Royal Wimbledon).
90—Lieutenant S. G. Cutler (Royal Cinque Ports).
91—Mr. Joshua Crane (U.S.A.), Mr. J. A. Board (West Hill).
92—F. T. Guise (Ilford).
94—Mr. T. S. James (Blackpool North Shore).
No returns—Mr. G. F. Gunson (New Zealand) and Senor Demaria (Argentine).
Scratchings—P. G. Wyatt (Bush Hill Park), J. White (Dirleton Castle), J. Adwick (Olton), Mr. C. S. Buckley (Stourbridge), and F. Golias (France).

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PRESIDENT COSGRAVE TO OPEN CLONTARF COURSE.

The official opening of the Clontarf course, which has been extended to 18 holes, will take place to-morrow, when the first ball will be driven by President Cosgrave at one o'clock.

UNIVERSITY GOLFERS AT DOLLYMOUNT.

Dublin University G.C. played Dublin University Golfing Society yesterday at Dollymount, the Club winning by 9 matches to 2, one match being halved. Results:—

GOLF CLUB.		GOLFING SOCIETY.	
J. O. Wisdom (4 and 3)	1	C. W. Robertson	0
M. B. Parker (4 and 3)	1	J. D. Morris	0
D. F. Walsh (1 up)	1	H. Thrift	0
J. D. Parsons (1 up)	1	A. D. Pringle	0
D. R. Roantree	½	M. Porter	½
G. N. Kelly (2 and 1)	1	H. G. Forde	0
P. Millar (2 and 1)	1	J. Beckett	0
A. H. O'Malley	0	P. Glynn (5 and 4)	1
R. P. O'Neill (2 up)	1	H. J. Millar	0
A. J. Barrett	0	T. Hughes (4 and 3)	1
A. J. Nicholson	1	W. E. Glover	0
C. W. Chambers	1	R. C. D. Good	0
	9½		2½

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Saturday—The captain's prize. The qualifying round has been extended to include 32 players.

CARRICKMINES.—Monthly men's singles:—G. L. Kennedy (11), 74; Dr. V. Tighe (18), 74; N. Weir (20), 74; Dr. F. X. Callaghan (9), 75; G. Mackey-Smith (14), 75; J. M. Gordon (14), 75, T. Campbell (20), 75.

WOODBROOK (Ladies' Branch).—The one-club competition was won by Miss Doyle (36), 70. Flag competition on Friday, instead of Tuesday.

KILLINEY.—Jervis Street Hospital competition —J. J. Coogan (18), 70; F. W. Taylor (18), 70; A. W. Conway (18), 71; R. Nelson (15), 71; R. M. Saunders (5), 72 (best gross); J. M. Mitchell (8), 72; B. A. Morrison (12), 72; J. A. Carey (13), 72; V. J. Baker (13), 72; D. Wilson (9), 73; T. E. Coghlan (18), 73; R. Ross-Todd (14), 74; C. M. Saunders (11), 75; L. A. Lambkin (15), 77; M. B. Lynch (18), 81. Saturday, 12th—Captain's prize.

CASTLE.—Alexander Cup, qualified:—J. F. Stronach (18), 70; A. Gow (16), 72; A. J. White (16), 73; J. M. Naismith (12), 74; P. J. Collins (23), 74; E. Montgomery (16), 75; G. B. Malcolm (4), 75; J. Kelly (8), 76. The draw:—Stronach v. White; Kelly v. Naismith; Malcolm v. Collins; Gow v. Montgomery. First round must be completed on or before 12th inst. The following will represent the club v. Dundalk to-morrow in the Barton Cup, at the Castle:—G. B. Malcolm (4) and H. S. Geoghegan (7); R. Black (7) and E. H. Galloway (8); G. B. Butler (8) and S. McAllister (9). At Dundalk—F. H. Knee (8) and J. Kelly (8); T. Cleary (8) and H. T. Robinson (11).

HERMITAGE.—Saturday Cup. Class 1—J. Gibney, all square; Class 2—T. Linehan, 1 down. Saturday, 12th inst.—Competition for 16 handicaps and over, 18 holes, strokes. First 16 to qualify for match play. Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Semi-open foursomes, 18 holes (strokes). Prizes presented by Mr. C. Curran (President); draws 11, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30, 5 and 6.

BRAY.—May bogey—D. O'Gorman (25), 4 up; C. Huet (4), F. A. Kennedy (7), P. Robinson (14), and J. Flynn (14), all 1 up tied for 2nd and 3rd prizes, and play off on 9th inst., *e.g.*, Robinson v. Flynn, Huet v. Kennedy. To-morrow—Wednesday Cup for April (strokes). May 12th—Jameson Cup (bogey); draws 10.30 to 4.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD G.S.—Prize presented by the captain (M. Power) played for at Baltray on Sunday:—Claude Murray (7), 72; P. K. Conway (7), 72; D. Denton (16), 72; R. P. Gough (18), 74; F. O'Rourke (10), 75. (36 entries.) Play-off—Claude Murray (7), 70.

SUTTON.—Monthly Cup—M. J. MacClancy (9), 1 down; W. A. Manico (6), 1 down. Foursomes—C. J. Dillon and W. J. Shields (15), 74; W. A. Manico and T. J. Geary (8½), 73½. Saturday next—Semi-open mixed foursomes. Links will be closed on Wednesday from 4.30 until after the Barton Cup matches. Ladies' Branch—Prize presented by lady captain (Miss Mannion) has been postponed until further notice.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch).—Monthly Medal, Class 1—Mrs. Chase (21), 78; Class 2—Mrs. Dowds (31), 74.

ST. JAMES'S BAZAAR AND FETE.—St. James's Stall (Mrs. T. Cleary, President). Competition at Newlands on Sunday (76 entries). Result:—Cup and Prizes—W. Nolan (20), 68; Major-General Cronin (16), 70; J. J. Toner (7), 72; T. Barrington (21), 72; H. E. Bell (4), 74; R. A. Dwyer (5), 75; L. M. Brady (19), 75; E. Hackett (11), 77; M. J. Carr (22), 77. Best Gross Prize—H. E. Bell, 78. Four-ball sweepstakes (9 holes)—J. J. Hickey and T. Barrington, 4 up; Colonel Reynolds and General Hogan, 3 up. Putting competition won by H. J. Robinson (15).

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.—R. E. Pyper (11), all square, won the bogey competition at Newcastle on Saturday. The next best was J. R. Williams (11), 1 down.

WOODBROOK.—Saturday Cup—R. M'Loughlin, 89 (18), 71; B. Fitzsimons, 96 (24), 72; J. Smyth, 89 (17), 72; A. J. M'Murray, 86 (12), 74; H. Phillipson, 82 (8), 74; G. E. Cope, 91 (16), 75; G. O'Dwyer, 100 (24), 76; M. J. Kinnane, 92 (15), 77; L. Bracken, 95 (18), 77; M. J. Lee, 97 (20), 77; J. Cope, 91 (14), 77. The captain's prize has been postponed from May 26th to June 2nd.

CO. LOUTH.—Stroke competition for Mornington Cup, presented by Mrs. Callaghan:—Miss Cassandra Tallan (25), 73; Miss Owens (29), 76. Saturday, May 26th—Open 18 holes stroke competition (ladies). Cup presented by a member. Draws, 11.30, 2.30, 3.30. 'Bus will meet trains due Drogheda 12.8 from Dublin and 12.28 from Belfast.

BORRIS.—Open ladies' day on May 24th.

ELM PARK.—Ladies' Branch. To-day, eclectic competition; draws at 10.30, 2.30, and 5.30. Wednesday, May 16, semi-open Scotch foursomes.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch. To-day, captain's prize, presented by Mrs. F. Crawley; qualifying competition (18 holes, medal play), first eight to qualify and play off by match play; draws at 10.30, 11, and 2 o'clock.

MILLTOWN.—May monthly medal. 1st Class—E. C. Grady, 81 (5), 76; B. D. H. Fleming, 83 (6), 77; E. D. Garland, 85 (8), 77; T. Curnow, 85 (8), 77; J. K. Francis, 87 (10), 77; M. F. Coghlan, 87 (9), 78; H. J. Moore, 82 (4), 78; 2nd Class—Dr. Birmingham, 83 (14), 69, and J. Honan, 85 (16), 69, tie; W. J. Farrell, 87 (15), 72; J. Coffey 88 (14), 74; D. McCullough, 95 (20), 75; F. White, 91 (15), 76; A. E. Walker, 93 (16), 77; A. F. Roche, 92 (14), 78; J. Colgan, 92 (14), 78; D. P. O'Kelly, 93 (15), 78; Dr. Dwyer, 100 (22), 78.

CLONTARF.—Ladies' Branch. May medal—Mrs. McFerran (26), 74 nett; Mrs. O'Kelly (36), 78 nett; Mrs. Carley (23), 80 nett.

INTER-BANK COMPETITION AT NEWCASTLE.

Nine banks competed in the inter-bank golf competition for the Murphy Cup, over the Royal County Down course, yesterday. In the first round National beat Hibernian by 6 matches to 1, and Ulster (last year's winners at Dollymount) defeated Northern in the second round. Results:—

First Round.
National, 6; Hibernian, 1.

Second Round.
Bank of Ireland, 4; Belfast, 2.
Ulster, 5; Northern, 2.
Provincial, 5; Munster and Leinster, 2.
Royal, 4; National, 3.
Semi-final and final will be played to-day.

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BILLIARDS.

M'CONACHY GAINS ON LINDRUM.

SYDNEY, Monday.

At the close of play this evening Clark McConachy had reduced his arrears by over 500 points in his 18,000 (level) billiards match with Walter Lindrum. McConachy's highest break to-day was 225, while Lindrum was responsible for 287, unfinished. Scores:—Lindrum (in play), 10,041; McConachy, 8,773.

CRICKET.

SURREY V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Kennington Oval yesterday a... company saw Hampshire struggling h... time against steady bowling and good... finish up with all the worst of ma... began the day one man out for 19, an... 440 behind, and never really mastering... were dismissed in three hours and fif... for 224.

Following on, 235 behind, Hamp... another two and a quarter hours ba... lost three wickets for 119 runs, so... wound up still wanting 116 to avoid t... defeat, with seven men to be disposed...

SURREY—First Innings.
Hobbs c Livsey b Bailey ... 58
Sandham l.b.w. b Utley ... 31
Bowling b Utley ... 0
Shepherd run out ... 23
Daily c Livsey b Kennedy ... 24
P. G. H. Fender c Tennyson b Boyes 63
Gregory c Br... Kennedy ...
Peach c Li... Kennedy ...
Geary b Ken...
Brooks c Ten... Kennedy ...
Fenley not ou...
Extras ...
Total ...

BOWLING.
First Innings—Kennedy, 5 for 106; ... 86; Newman, 0 for 101; Boyes, 1 for ... 1 for 11.

HAMPSHIRE.
First Innings / Second In...
Hon. L. H. Tennyson c Daily b Peach 18
A. L. Hosie b Peach 0
A. K. Judd b Shepherd ... 10 b Shepherd ...
Mead c Brooks b Fender ... 50 not out ...
Newman c Brooks b Fender ... 66 not out ...
Kennedy c Brooks b Fender ... 20 c Fenley b S...
C. P. Brutton c Daily b Gregory ... 7 l.b.w. b Fenle...
Livsey c Brooks b Gregory ... 1
Boyes c Hobbs b Peach ... 15
Bailey c Sandham b Gregory ... 3
Utley not out ... 10
Extras ... 24 Extras
Total ... 224 Total (3 ...

BOWLING.
First Innings—Geary, 0 for 50; Pe... 15; Shepherd, 1 for 11; Fenley, 0 for 4... 3 for 51; Gregory, 3 for 30.

MIDDLESEX V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

Worcestershire yesterday found it im... recover from their lamentable batting ... Lord's last Saturday, and shortly ... o'clock Middlesex won by an innings ... runs. Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.
N. Haig b Hill ... 39
Lee b Hill ... 10
Hearne c Lane b Root ... 76
Hendren b Hill ... 100
R. H. Hill b Root ... 3
J. B. Wheatley c Summers b Tarbox 62
Beton b Hill ... 5
Hart c Tar... Hill ...
Durston b Ta...
I. A. Peebles c... b Lane ...
Price not ou...
Extras...
Total ...

BOWLING.
First Innings—Root, 2 for 85; Hill, ... Tarbox, 2 for 75; Evans, 0 for 11; ... for 48; Lane, 1 for 11.

WORCESTERSHIRE.
First Innings. / Second In...
J. B. Higgins l.b.w b Haig ... 12 c Peebles b ...
Wright l.b.w. b Haig 5 c Price b Du...
King c Price b Durston ... 21 b Peebles ...
Gibbons b Durston ... 0 c Price b Du...
Tarbox l.b.w b Durston ... 0 b Peebles ...
A. F. Lane b Haig ... 2 absent ...
Bowles b Haig ... 11 b Peebles ...
Root b Haig ... 0 c Price b Du...
Summers b Peebles ... 3 c Price b He...
Hill b Haig ... 8 st Price b He...
Evans not out ... 0 not out ...
Extras ... 6 Extras ...
Total ... 68 Total ...

BOWLING.
First Innings—Haig, 6 for 30; Dur... 31; Peebles, 1 for 1.
Second Innings—Haig, 0 for 27; ... for 47; Peebles, 3 for 24; Hearne, 3 f...

NOTTS V. SUSSEX.

Sussex, who resumed batting at Tr... yesterday with all their wickets i... rendered eight of these before dec... innings, which occupied six hours ... quarters, and establishing a lead of ... foundation for the visitors' huge total ... by Bowley and J. Parks, principals ... wicket partnership of three and a qua... duration, which realised 226.

J. Parks and Langridge were ass... a splendid fourth wicket stand of 1... hours and a half, and both enjoyed t... tion of exceeding three figures for the... in their county careers.

Notts commenced their uphill task in... Tate clean bowling Gunn at 27, and ... four added, and the visitors concluded ... ful day's cricket with a winning ... Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.
Whysall b Tate ... 89
Gunn b Tate ... 4
Walker b Tate ... 0
A. W. Carr b Bowley 28
Payton b Tate ... 24
Lilley b Tate ... 0
Flint c and b Tate ... 19
Larwood c Cornford b A. E. Gilligan ... 16
S. Staples c ... b Bowley
Barratt c La... b Wensley
Voce not out
Extras
Total

SECOND INNINGS.—Gunn b Tate, 1... not out, 12; Voce b Tate, 1; Lilley ... Extras, 5. Total (2 wkts.)—31.

BOWLING.
First Innings—Tate, 6 for 59; Bro... 48; Bowley, 2 for 44; Wensley, 1 for ... E. Gilligan, 1 for 35.

SUSSEX—First Innings.
Bowley c S. Staples b Larwood ... 144
J. Parks c Voce b Barratt ... 162
Wensley b Larwood ... 0
Cook l.b.w. b Staples 1
Langridge b Barratt ... 114
H. Parks c Gunn b Voce ... 66
Tate b Barra...
Hollingdale c ... Barratt ...
A. E. Gillig... out ...
Extras ...
Total (8 w...
*Innings declared.

BOWLING.
First Innings—Larwood, 2 for 82; ... for 94; S. Staples, 1 for 85; Voce, 1 for ... 0 for 125; Carr, 0 for 12; Gunn, 0 for ...

LANCASHIRE V. NORTHANTS.

Though they gave a creditable disp... ting against bowling which would ... reached championship form by a long... it not been for another fine performa... Tyldesley, Northants, after batting ... were 244 runs behind Lancashire's ... were compelled to follow on. They we... for forty minutes, and at the close ... behind, with seven wickets to fall.

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.
Watson c Nicholson b Liddell ... 223
Hallows c Matthews b Jupp ... 100
E. Tyldesley not out ... 140
Makepeace l.b.w. b Jupp ... 14
Taylor b Nich...
Iddon not ou...
Extras
Total (4 w...
*Innings declared.

BOWLING.
First Innings—Clark, 0 for 118; Tho... 66; Matthews, 0 for 83; Nicholson, ... Jupp, 2 for 72; Timms, 0 for 25; Li... 42; Cox, 0 for 15.

NORTHANTS.
First Innings. / Second In...
Woolley c Green b R. Tyldesley ... 75 c Taylor b Ma...
Liddell l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley ... 15 b Macdonald
Bellamy c Duckworth b R. Tyldesley ... 21 not out ...
Jupp c Green b R. Tyldesley ... 77
Timms c Duckworth b R. Tyldesley ... 0
Browne b Macdonald 15
Cox l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley ... 1 b Macdonald
Matthews st Duckworth b R. Tyldesley ... 33
Nicholson l.b.w. b Sibbles ... 1
Thomas b R. Tyldesley ... 24
Clark not out ... 6
Extras ... 16
Total ... 284 Total (3 w...

BOWLING.
First Innings—Macdonald, 1 for 79; ... 1 for 51; R. Tyldesley, 8 for 62; Wat... 32; Iddon, 0 for 34.

WARWICKSHIRE V. GLAMORGAN.

WARWICKSHIRE WIN BY 10 WI...

At Birmingham. Score:—

GLAMORGAN.
First Innings. / Second In...
Bell c Croom b Palmer ... 2 l.b.w. b Santal...
Bates c Wyatt b Dobson ... 12 Santall b Wy...
T. Arnott l.b.w b Wyatt ... 39 run out ...
Dyson b Palmer ... 8 b Croom ...
D. Davies not out ... 33 b Croom ...
Hills b Speed ... 5 l.b.w. b Palme...
T. C. Jones b Santall 1 c Smart b San...
E. Davies c Croom b Santall ... 6 c and b Santal...
Ryan c Croom b Santall ... 1 not out ...
Mercer c Speed b Dobson ... 7 c Santall b D...
Sullivan c Smith b Santall ... 3 b Wyatt ...
Extras ... 12 Extras
Total ... 129 Total ...

BOWLING.
First Innings—Palmer, 2 for 21; Wy... 24; Dobson, 2 for 21; Speed, 1 for 23; ... for 17; Santall, 4 for 11.
Second Innings—Palmer, 1 for 33; Wy... 28; Speed, 0 for 17; Santall, 3 for 49... 1 for 34; Croom, 2 for 43.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.
Kilner c Bates b Mercer ... 12
Smith st Sullivan b Ryan ... 52
Bates c Ryan b Mercer ... 17
R. E. S. Wyatt c Bates b Mercer ... 62
Croom b Arnott ... 39
Santall c Bates b Mercer ... 17
G. D. Kemp-W... b Ryan ...
Smart c Ba... Mercer ...
F. Dobson c ... b Ryan ...
G. A. Palmer c ... b Mercer ...
A. W. Speed n...
Extras ...
Total ...

SECOND INNINGS.—Kilner not out, ... not out, 15. Extra, 1. Total (no wkt...

BOWLING.
First Innings—Mercer, 6 for 18; Arn... 44; Ryan, 3 for 80; D. Davies, 0 for 2... 0 for 22; E. Davies, 0 for 4.
Second Innings—Mercer, 0 for 15; Arn... 13; Ryan, 0 for 2.

SELECTIONS FOR CHESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Cynos.	Verdant Green.	Tattoo.	Baralong.*	Grease Paint.	Reminder.
Galtee More	—	—	Josephus.	Parole.	My Brown Mouse.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Sunny South.	Springkell.	Tattoo.	Parole.	Thorburn.	Dorenavant.*
Man on the Spot	Cynos.	Tourbillion.	Cyclone.	Baralong.	Half Krona filly.*	Reminder.
Daily Express	Cynos; if ab., Big Ben.	High Spirits, next best.	Dombey.	Oriental Knight,* each way.	Half Krona filly; if ab., Grease Paint.	Dorenavant.
Daily Mirror	Cynos.	Springkell.	Tattoo.	Longquill.	Half Krona filly.*	O'Donnell.
Daily Sketch	Gavin.	Tourbillion.*	Josephus.	Maia, each way.	My Brown Mouse.	Dorenavant.
Star	Cynos.	Rillson; Tourbillion place.	Tattoo.	Oriental Knight,* Pantera place.	Grease Paint.*	Dorenavant.
Evening News	Cynos.	Rock Tunnel.	Lucca.	Oriental Knight.	My Brown Mouse.	Dorenavant.
Evening Standard	Sunny South.	Flammarion.	Lucca or Law Suit.	Baralong.	Half Krona filly.	Lac D'Amour.
The Times	Mars.	High Spirits.	Lucky; if ab., Josephus.	Oriental Knight.	My Brown Mouse.	Reminder; if ab. Dorenavant.

CRICKET.

SURREY V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Kennington Oval yesterday another good company saw Hampshire struggling hard all the time against steady bowling and good fielding to finish up with all the worst of matters. They began the day one man out for 159, and were still 440 behind, and never really mastering the attack were dismissed in three hours and fifty minutes for 224.

Following on, 235 behind, Hampshire had another two and a quarter hours batting, and lost three wickets for 119 runs, so that they wound up still wanting 116 to avoid the innings' defeat, with seven men to be disposed of. Score:

SURREY—First Innings.			
Hobbs c Livsey b	58	Gregory c Bruton b	
Bailey		Kennedy	79
Sandham l.b.w. b	31	Peach c Livsey b	
Ulley	34	Kennedy	96
Peach c Livsey b	0	Geary b Kennedy	40
Hobbs c Livsey b	23	Strooks : Tennyson b	
Daily c Livsey b		Kennedy	2
Kennedy	24	Fenley not out	2
P. G. H. Fender c	5	Extras	30
Tennyson b Boyes	63		
		Total	459

BOWLING.

First Innings—Kennedy, 5 for 106; Ulley, 2 for 86; Newman, 0 for 101; Boyes, 1 for 77; Bailey, 1 for 11.

HAMPSHIRE.	First Innings	Second Innings.
Hon. L. H. Tennyson c Daily b Peach	18	
A. L. Hosie b Peach	0	
K. Judd b Shepherd	10	b Shepherd
Mead c Brooks b Fender	50	not out
Newman c Brooks b Fender	66	not out
Kennedy c Brooks b Fender	20	c Fenley b Shepherd
C. P. Bruton c Daily b Gregory	7	l.b.w. b Fenley
Livsey c Brooks b Boyes	1	
Boyes c Hobbs b Peach	15	
Bailey c Sandham b Tennyson	3	
Ulley not out	10	
Extras	24	Extras
Total	224	Total (3 wkts.)

BOWLING.

First Innings—Gregory, 0 for 50; Peach, 3 for 15; Shepherd, 1 for 11; Fenley, 0 for 43; Fender, 3 for 51; Gregory, 1 for 30.

MIDDLESEX V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

Worcestershire yesterday found it impossible to recover from their lamentable batting failure at Lord's last Saturday, when shortly after four o'clock they were dismissed by an innings and 126 runs. Score:

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.			
N. Haig b Hill	35	Hart c Tarbox b	
Lee b Hill	10	Hill	0
Hearne c Lane b		Durston b Tarbox	11
Root	76	J. A. Peebles c Wright b Lane	17
Hendren b Hill	100	Price not out	16
H. H. Hill b Root	3	Extras	27
J. S. Wheatley c Summers b Tarbox	62		
Beton b Hill	5	Total	359

BOWLING.

First Innings—Root, 2 for 85; Hill, 5 for 83; Tarbox, 2 for 75; Evans, 0 for 11; Bowles, 0 for 48; Lane, 1 for 11.

WORCESTERSHIRE.	Second Innings.	
J. B. Higgins l.b.w	12	c Peebles b Hearne
Haig b Haig	5	c Price b Durston
Haig l.b.w. b Haig	5	
Wright b Price	21	b Peebles
Durston	0	c Price b Durston
Gibbons b Durston	0	
Tarbox l.b.w. b Durston	0	b Peebles
A. E. Lane b Haig	2	absent
Bowles b Haig	13	b Durston
Root b Haig	3	c Price b Durston
Sommers b Peebles	3	c Price b Hearne
Hill b Haig	8	st Price b Hearne
Evans not out	6	bowled out
Extras	6	Extras
Total	68	Total

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 6 for 30; Durston, 3 for 31; Peebles, 1 for 1.

Second Innings—Haig, 0 for 27; Durston, 3 for 47; Peebles, 3 for 24; Hearne, 3 for 37.

NOTTS V. SUSSEX.

Sussex, who resumed batting at Trent Bridge yesterday with all their wickets intact, surrendered eight of them before declaring, the innings, and establishing a lead of 287. The quarters, and establishing a lead of 287. The foundation for the visitors' huge total was made by Bowley and Langridge, the principals in a first by Bowley and Langridge, the principals in a first wicket partnership of a century and a quarter hours' duration, which realised 226.

J. Parks and Langridge were associated in a splendid fourth wicket stand of 183 in two hours and a half, and both enjoyed the distinction of exceeding three figures for the first time in their county careers.

Notts commenced their uphill task indifferently. Tate's clean bowling Gunn at 27, and Voce with Tate clean bowling Gunn at 27, and Voce with Tate four added, and the visitors enjoyed an eventful day's cricket with rain a winning advantage. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.			
Whysall b Tate	0	S. Parks c J. Parks b Bowley	20
Gunn b Bowley	4	Barratt c Langridge b Tate	0
Walker b Tate	0	Wensley	26
Payton b Tate	2	Voce not out	0
Staples c Tate b Bowley	26	Extras	3
Flint c and b Tate	19	Total	239
Larwood c Cornford b A. E. Gilligan	16		

BOWLING.

First Innings—Tate, 6 for 59; Bowley, 3 for 48; Bowley, 2 for 44; Wensley, 1 for 40; A. E. Gilligan, 1 for 35.

SUSSEX—First Innings.			
Fewley c S. Staples b Larwood	144	Tate b Barratt	7
J. Parks c Voce b Barratt	162	Hollingdale c Voce b A. E. Gilligan	3
Bowley l.b.w. b Wensley	0	not out	19
Cook l.b.w. b Staples	1	Extras	19
Langridge c Barratt b Gunn	114	Total (8 wkts.)	516
Voce	6		

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Larwood, 2 for 82; Barratt, 1 for 94; S. Staples, 1 for 85; Voce, 1 for 75; Flint, 0 for 125; Carr, 0 for 12; Gunn, 0 for 24.

LANCASHIRE V. NORTHANTS.

Though they gave a creditable display of batting against bowling which would not have reached championship form by a long way had it been for another fine performance by R. Tyldesley, Northants, after batting five hours, were 244 runs behind Lancashire's total, and were compelled to follow on. They went in again for forty minutes, and at the close were 217 behind, with seven wickets to fall. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.			
Watson c Nicholson	26	Taylor b Nicholson	8
		Iddon not out	25
b Liddell	223	Extras	17
Hallows c Matthews	17		
b Jupp	100	Total (4 wkts.)	*528
Makepeace not out	140		
Makepeace l.b.w. b Jupp	14		

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Clark, 0 for 118; Thomas, 0 for 66; Matthews, 0 for 85; Nicholson, 1 for 90; Jupp, 2 for 97; Timms, 0 for 25; Liddell, 1 for 42; Cox, 0 for 15.

NORTHANTS.	Second Innings.		
Woolley c Green b R. Tyldesley	75	c Taylor b Macdonald	10
Liddell l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley	15	b Macdonald	2
Bellamy c Duckworth b J. Tyldesley	21	not out	11
Jupp c Green b R. Tyldesley	77		
Timms c Duckworth b R. Tyldesley	0		
Brown c Macdonald b Cox	15	b Macdonald	4
Tyldesley	1		
Matthews c Duckworth b R. Tyldesley	33		
Nicholson l.b.w. b Macdonald	1		
Thomas b R. Tyldesley	24		
Clark not out	6		
Extras	16		
Total	284	Total (3 wkts.)	27

BOWLING.

First Innings—Macdonald, 1 for 79; Sibbles, 1 for 51; R. Tyldesley, 8 for 62; Watson, 0 for 32; Iddon, 0 for 34.

WARWICKSHIRE V. GLAMORGAN.

WARWICKSHIRE WIN BY 10 WICKETS.

At Birmingham. Score:—

GLAMORGAN.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Bell c Croom b Palmer	2	l.b.w. b Santall
Bates c Wyatt b Dobson	12	Santall b Wyatt
T. Arnott l.b.w. b Wyatt	39	run out
Dyson b Palmer	33	b Croom
D. Davies not out	33	b Croom
Hills b Speed	5	l.b.w. b Palmer
T. C. Jones b Santall	1	c Smart b Santall
D. Davies c Croom b Santall	6	c and b Santall
Ryan c Croom b Santall	1	not out
Mercer c Speed b Dobson	7	c Santall b Dobson
Sullivan c Smith b Santall	3	b Wyatt
Extras	12	Extras
Total	129	Total

BOWLING.

First Innings—Palmer, 2 for 21; Wyatt, 1 for 24; Dobson, 2 for 21; Speed, 1 for 23; Smart, 0 for 17; Santall, 4 for 11.

Second Innings—Palmer, 1 for 33; Wyatt, 2 for 28; Speed, 0 for 17; Santall, 3 for 49; Dobson, 3 for 34; Croom, 2 for 43.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.			
Kilner c Bates b Mercer	12	G. H. Kemp-Welch b Sweet	0
Smith c Sullivan b Bates	52	Mercer	25
Ryan c Wyatt b Bates	17	P. Dobson c Dyson b Ryan	7
Wyatt c Bates b Mercer	62	G. A. Palmer c Bates b Mercer	20
Croom b Arnott	39	A. W. Speed not out	11
Santall c Bates b Mercer	17	Extras	20
		Total	311

SECOND INNINGS—Kilner not out, 15; Smith not out, 15. Extra, 1. Total (no wkt.)—31.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Mercer, 6 for 18; Arnott, 1 for 44; Ryan, 3 for 80; D. Davies, 0 for 23; Bates, 0 for 23; K. Davies, 0 for 4.

Second Innings—Mercer, 0 for 15; Arnott, 0 for 13; Ryan, 0 for 2.

DERBYSHIRE V. WEST INDIES.

The West Indies created a good impression in the opening match of their tour at Derby, but the performance was marred somewhat yesterday by a distinct batting collapse in their first innings. Like Derbyshire, they failed to take advantage of as good a wicket, but their downfall was chiefly brought about by a phenomenal bowling spell on the part of Slater.

Going on six for 127 with three wickets down, of which he had obtained one on Saturday, Slater finished off the innings in a remarkable manner. He was hit by Browne for a six and a 5 in an over, but otherwise conceded only two more runs, his analysis for this spell reading 8.3 overs, 5 maidens, 8 runs, 7 wickets. His complete figures were eight wickets for 24.

The West Indies' last nine wickets fell for a further 48, and after appearing sure of a substantial first innings lead, they were in fact headed by four runs. Again in the Derbyshire second innings the West Indians showed themselves possessed of a dangerous attack, and their fielding remained throughout of a high order. The Derbyshire total was 177 in three and a half hours, and the West Indies were set to get 182 for victory, with a full day to accomplish the task. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE.	First Innings.	Second Innings.	
Storer c Nunes b Francis	36	c Small b Francis	9
Smith b Francis	17	b Small	26
Worthington l.b.w. b Small	6	b Browne	12
A. W. Richardson c Fernandes b Small	1	c Constantine b Browne	3
Townsend not out	12	b Browne	17
Elliott c Nunes b Browne	4	c Nunes b Francis	13
Shardlow c Challenor b Browne	2	not out	0
Extras	23	Extras	12
Total	159	Total	117

BOWLING.

First Innings—Francis, 3 for 48; Constantine, 0 for 23; Small, 3 for 15; Browne, 4 for 50.

Second Innings—Francis, 3 for 37; Constantine, 2 for 45; Browne, 4 for 37; Small, 1 for 18; Martin, 0 for 2.

WEST INDIES—First Innings.			
G. Challenor c Elliott b Townsend	75	C. A. Browne c Shardlow b Slater	11
C. A. Roach c Storer b Slater	16	C. V. Wight not out	0
M. P. Fernandes c Elliott b Townsend	14	L. N. Constantine c Slater b Slater	0
F. R. Martin c Elliott b Slater	0	G. N. Francis b Slater	0
W. H. St. Hill c Jackson b Slater	8	Extras	8
J. A. Small c Smith b Slater	7	Total	155

SECOND INNINGS—Challenor not out, 5; Roach not out, 10. Extras, 4. Total (no wkt.)—19.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Worthington, 0 for 39; Townsend, 2 for 40; Shardlow, 0 for 20; Lee, 0 for 18; Slater, 8 for 24; Storer, 0 for 6.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

Cambridge should be well in sight of victory to-day, as after their useful score made last Saturday their attack yesterday proved too good for Leicestershire, who had to follow on. The county batsmen seemed unable to accept the pace of the fast wicket, and in their first innings they were dismissed in less than three hours. In this the bowling honours went all to the New Zealand senior, E. D. Bundell, who frequently made the ball rear up rather disconcertingly, and three of the batsmen were caught in the slips. By judicious nursing, and not being allowed to get over-tired, he kept the batsmen watching him very closely, and hit wickets for just over four runs apiece was a very sound performance. Astrorog and Bradshaw made a very excellent stand of 130 for the third wicket, but when Blundell got three wickets in the course of only seven deliveries the fortunes of the county fell with a bound, and despite the efforts of Sidwell in the later stages Leicestershire could only themselves in arrears of 212 on the first innings. When Leicestershire followed on, Shipman was again in the early batting, and Armstrong got the measure of the bowling, which was now showing some signs of tiring, and they added 91 in one hour and twenty minutes. At the close Leicestershire were 121 in twenty-two behind, with five wickets to fall. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Cambridge University	391	
Leicestershire	169	190 (4)

WESLEY COLLEGE S.C.Y. v. MASONIC SCHOOL.

Played at Bloomfield and resulted in a win for Wesley by 28 runs. Score:—

MASONIC SCHOOL.			
Hoey run out	0	Montgomery c Cornish b Armstrong	3
Coghlan run out	2	b Armstrong	3
Gamble l.b.w. b Armstrong	4	Sparrow not out	4
Armstrong	1	Dixon b Hanna	1
Murray b Hanna	0	Pollard b Hanna	0
White b Armstrong	13	Extras	4
Tyner b Armstrong	0		
Young b Hanna	0	Total	33

Armstrong, 4 for 12; Hanna, 4 for 15.

WESLEY COLLEGE.			
Hodgins b White	3	M'Keever b Dixon	0
Armstrong b Montgomery	13	Fennerhasett b Dixon	8
Cornish l.b.w. b Murray	4	Douglas b Dixon	5
Hanna run out	2	Clingan not out	2
Sutton c Gamble b Dixon	13	Total	61
Quinnell c Coghlan b Dixon	4		

BOWLING.

White, 2 for 10; Dixon, 5 for 15; Murray, 1 for 9; Montgomery, 1 for 23.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—To-day, May 8.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHE CHINEALA UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court).—At 10.30 o'clock—Re Wing—Kelly v. Farrelly, at one time; Plunkett v. Lenehan (motion); Malley v. Boult & and ors. For Defendants: Mart MacBride for Company and The City of Dublin Steampacket Co. The following appeals will be listed next in the following order:—Sweeney v. Ford and ors.; Burke and ors. v. Dublin Corporation.

AN CHUIRT A CHROMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (the Court of Crimi Appeal).—Applications for appeals will be listed for hearing on Monday, May 14th:—The Attorney-General v. Timothy O'Connor; same v. James Flanagan; same v. John Roger; same v. Michael Smith; same v. Mary Cole; same v. Michael M'Geehan; same v. Patrick Clerkin; same v. John Kennedy; same v. John Breen.

AN CLARA THOIR DON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (the Registrar's at the Chief Justice).—Before Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons—S.I.T.A. settle report, A. Mitchell. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar. At 11 o'clock—Re Minors—Pannell, minor; Doherty, minors; Rooney, minors. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Gilsenan, a minor; Jackson, minor; Brien, a minor.

AN CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court, at 11 o'clock. Action—Cassidy v. Attorney-General.

In Court—Summons—Ryan v. Cassidy For We'nesday, 9th May—Cunningham v. Cunningham. Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Motions, at 11 o'clock. Before Mr. Justice Hanna—Motions, at 11 o'clock. Before Mr. Justice Meredith—Motions, at 11 o'clock. Before Mr. Justice Johnston—Motions, at 11 o'clock. Before Mr. Justice Kennedy—Motions, at 11 o'clock. Before Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy—Motions, at 11 o'clock. Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan

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